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The BLACK TERROR

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BUY WAR BONDS
AND STAMPS
FOR VICTORY



The BLACK TERROR



THE BLACK TERROR
Invites You to Participate with Him in
"The ADVENTURE OF THE
KIDNAPED AIRPLANE!"

YOU ARE HEREBY WARNED TO BE ON CONSTANT
GUARD, AS YOUR OPPONENT WILL BE THE
RUTHLESS SABOTEUR...VON KLEK! READERS
WILL PLEASE SIT TIGHT WHILE BOB BENTON,
MEEK YOUNG DRUGGIST, EMPLOYS HIS SECRET
FIGHTING ROLE IN BREATHTAKING EXPLOITS
IN THE GRIMMEST BATTLE YET!

BE AN AMERICAN—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

NEAR BOB'S DRUG STORE...

YOU CAN SEE THE AIRPORT FROM THIS APARTMENT! NOTIFY ME AS SOON AS THE ARMY COMMISSION PLANE TAKES OFF! I'LL AWAIT YOUR CALL AT THE SECRET AIRFIELD!

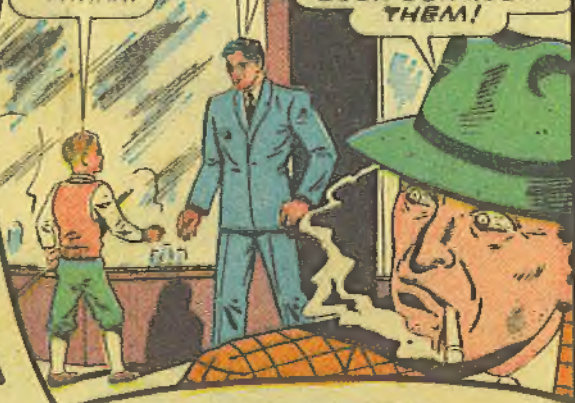
JA WOHL, HERR VON KLEK!



PLEASE, BOB...WE'RE SHORT A MAN!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL PLAY, TIM!

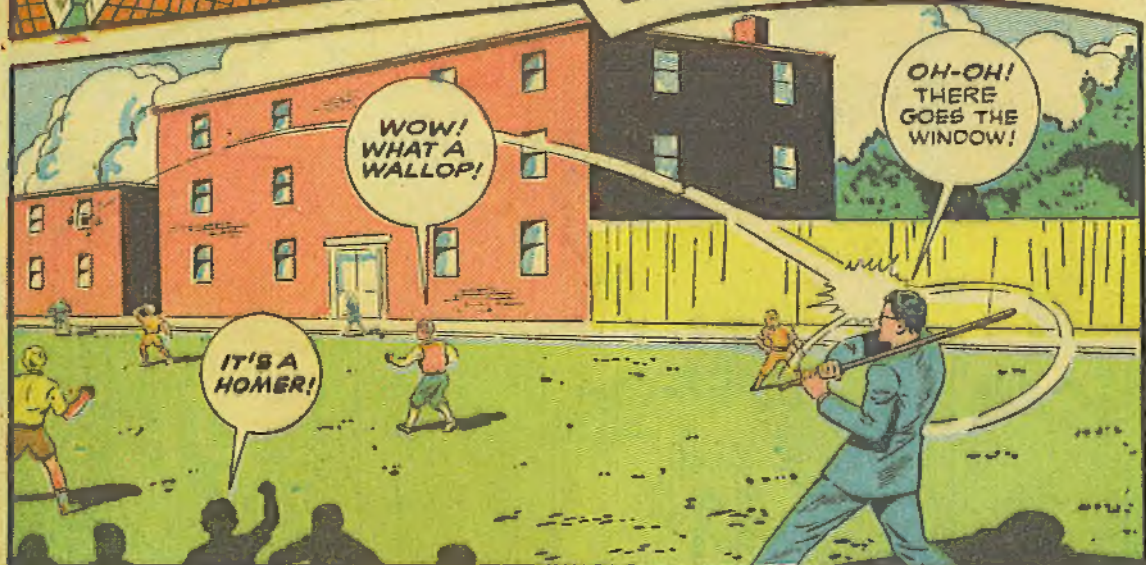
THESE AMERICANS ...LIKE CHILDREN! WE NAZIS WILL SOON CONQUER THEM!



WOW! WHAT A WALLOP!

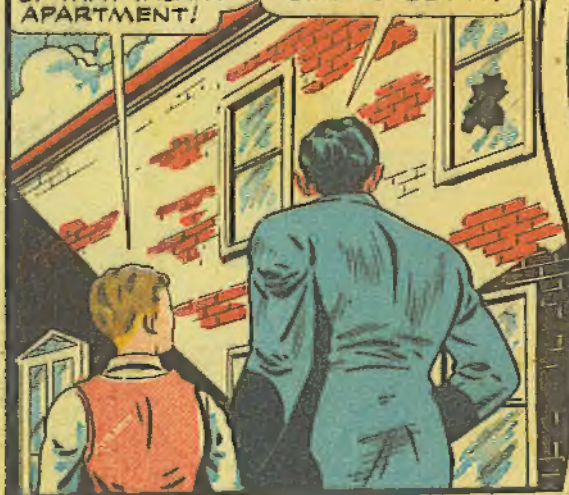
OH-OH! THERE GOES THE WINDOW!

IT'S A HOMER!



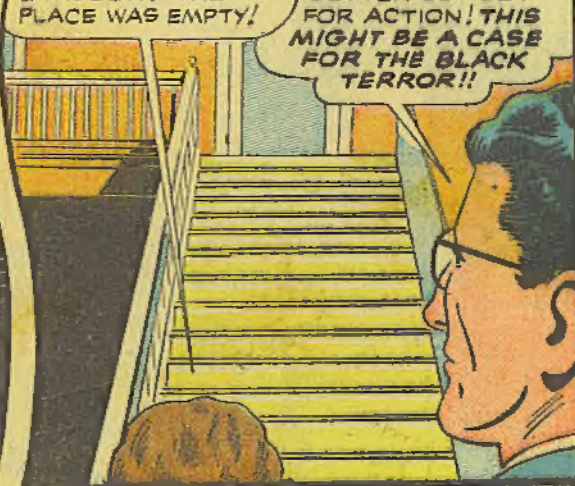
LUCKY THE BALL HIT THE WINDOW OF THAT VACANT APARTMENT!

WE'LL PAY FOR IT ANYWAY! LET'S GO UP AND GET IT!



THAT'S FUNNY... I HEAR VOICES! I THOUGHT THE PLACE WAS EMPTY!

WITH GERMAN ACCENTS TOO!...WE'D BETTER GET SET FOR ACTION! THIS MIGHT BE A CASE FOR THE BLACK TERROR!!



OUTER CLOTHING IS DIVESTED, REVEALING STRANGE, BLOOD-CHILLING COSTUMES! THEN--A DYNAMIC DUO CRASHES TO THE ATTACK!

DER BLACK TERROR!!

IT'S A RATZ! NEST ALL RIGHT!

BANG!
BANG!

BAM!

DER BALL SMASHING THROUGH DER WINDOW WAS JUST A TRICK!

NO--- BUT IT WORKED JUST THE SAME!!

SOK!

AN AFFRIGHTED ACCOMPLICE ENTERS!

HANS...HURRY!
WE ARE ATTACKED!!

WAK!

VICH VON SHALL I SHOOT FIRST!

LET'S STRAIGHTEN THE POOR FELLOW OUT, TIM!

TAKE ME!

NO... ME!!

POW!

BOP!

BINOCULARS-- THE NAZIS WERE SPYING FROM THIS WINDOW! I'LL EASE INTO THE ELBOW MARKS THEY LEFT IN THE DUST! THAT OUGHT TO GIVE ME THE SAME ANGLE THEY WERE LOOKING FROM--TO SEE-- WHAT?

FOR VICTORY--SAVE FATS, WASTE PAPER AND OLD RUBBER!

THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT! THAT'S WHAT THEY... GET DOWN BESIDE ME...QUICKLY! JEAN STARR'S COMING THIS WAY! SHE MUSTN'T SEE US IN OUR COSTUMES... NOT WHEN THE KIDS TELL HER BOB AND TIM CAME UP HERE!



HI, BOYS! I WANTED TO SAY GOODBYE FOR A WHILE--I'M LEAVING FROM THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT WITH THE ARMY COMMISSION! I'M DOING IMPORTANT SECRETARIAL WORK FOR THEM!



AS THEY DON THEIR MASKS AGAIN--

IT ALL ADDS UP! THE NAZIS WERE WATCHING THE AIRPORT TO FIND OUT WHEN THE ARMY COMMISSION PLANE TAKES OFF! THEY KNOW THE PLANS FOR THE INVASION OF GERMANY ARE ON THAT PLANE AND--

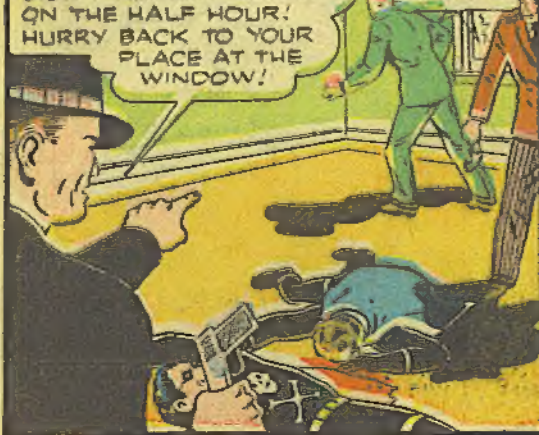
UG!

CRACK!



BUNGLERS! IT'S LUCKY VON KLEK SENT US TO INVESTIGATE WHEN YOU DIDN'T REPORT TO HIM ON THE HALF HOUR! HURRY BACK TO YOUR PLACE AT THE WINDOW!

DOT BLACK TERROR ISS A HOLY TERROR!



DER ARMY COMMISSION PLANE HAS JUST TAKEN OFF!!

PUT THESE YANKEE SWINE IN OUR CAR TO BE DISPOSED OF... WHILE I PHONE VON KLEK!



WHAT'S THIS! IT LOOKS LIKE... IT MAY BE-- UNEXPECTED ASSISTANCE!

GEE WHILIKENS... THE BLACK TERROR! I... I'VE GOT TO HELP... SOMEHOW!



DON'T SPEND FOOLISHLY--SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR VICTORY!

MADE IT!
NOW TO ATTRACT
SOMEONE'S
ATTENTION!!

THEY DON'T
KNOW WE'VE
COME TO!

WE'VE GOT TO WAIT
UNTIL SOMETHING
DISTRACTS THEM!
BE READY FOR
MY SIGNAL!

MEANWHILE...ON THE FLOOR OF THE CAR...

WE'VE GOT A HITCH-
HIKER! SHOOT HIM OFF,
QUICK... BEFORE HE
GIVES THE ALARM!

THE DISTRACTION THE TERROR WAS
HOPING FOR!

UP AND
AT 'EM!

HIMMEE!
LOOK OUT!!

BOP!

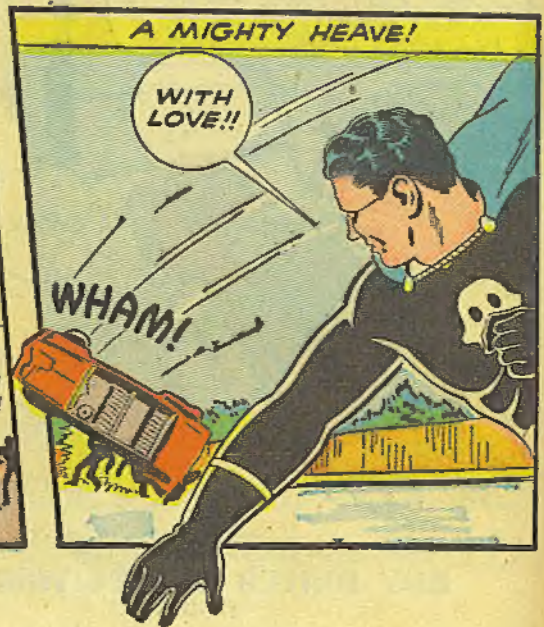
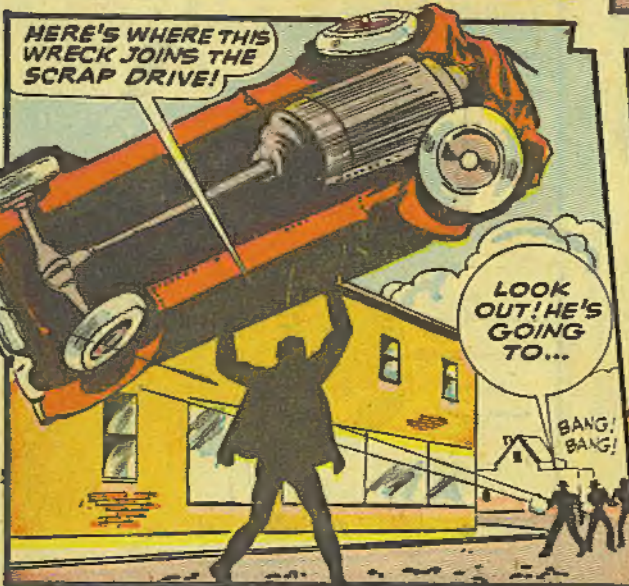
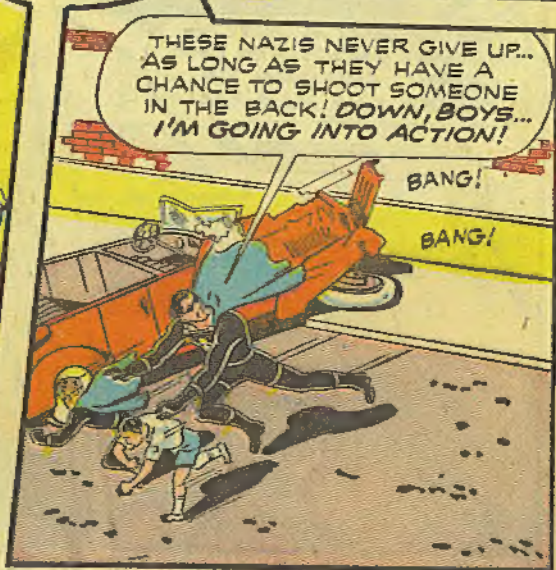
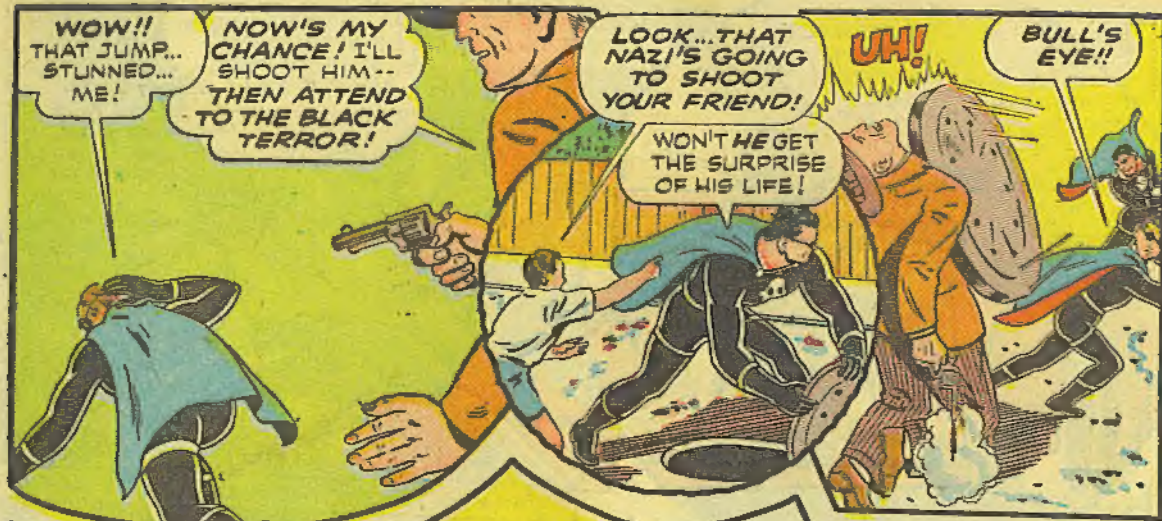
WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!
JUMP OUT, TIM! DON'T
WORRY ABOUT THE BOY...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

THIS IS WHERE
WE GET OFF!

GOLLY!

CRASH!

OKAY!



YOU'RE THE ONLY RAT STILL ABLE TO TALK! OUT WITH IT! WHY WERE YOU WATCHING THE AIRPORT TO SEE WHEN THE ARMY COMMISSION PLANE TAKES OFF?

V-V VON K-KLEK S-S-CHEMED IT ALL! ONLY H-HE KNOWS! I'LL T-TAKE YOU TO THE SECRET AIRFIELD! H-H-HE'S THERE!!

STAY WITH THE PRISONERS--THE POLICE ARE COMING! YOU'RE A BRAVE BOY, PAUL... I OWE YOU A LOT!--IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WANT...

HERE'S A PICTURE OF MY SISTER, ANNA! YOU CAN DO ANYTHING... YOU'RE THE BLACK TERROR! PLEASE FIND HER... PLEASE BRING HER TO ME!



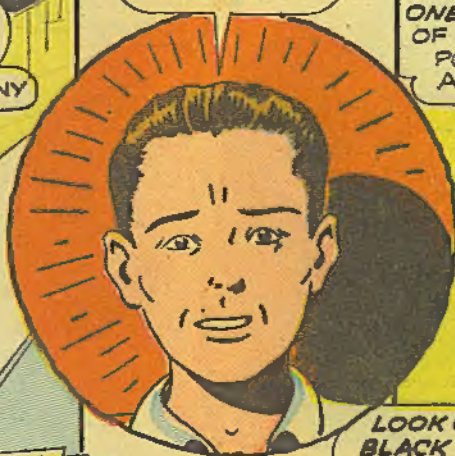
YES!---IN OCCUPIED POLAND!!

I'LL LOOK FOR YOUR SISTER AS SOON AS I'M THROUGH WITH THIS JOB, PAUL! HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHERE SHE IS?



YOU'RE ALL CRAZY! NO ONE GETS OUT OF OCCUPIED POLAND ALIVE!

THERE'S GOING TO BE A CHANGE MADE THEN!



LOOK OUT! THE BLACK TERROR IS COMING!



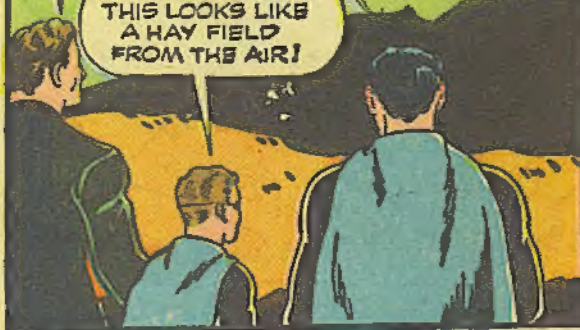
THE SECRET AIRFIELD!

ONLY TWO PLANES LEFT!! YOU'RE TOO LATE! VON KLEK HAS TAKEN OFF ALREADY!

A CAMOUFLAGED AIRDROME, EH? THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! WE'VE GOT TO GET VON KLEK!



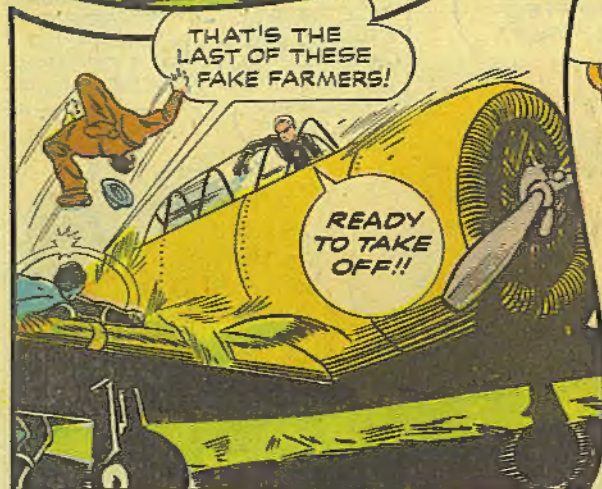
CAMOUFLAGED! THIS LOOKS LIKE A HAY FIELD FROM THE AIR!



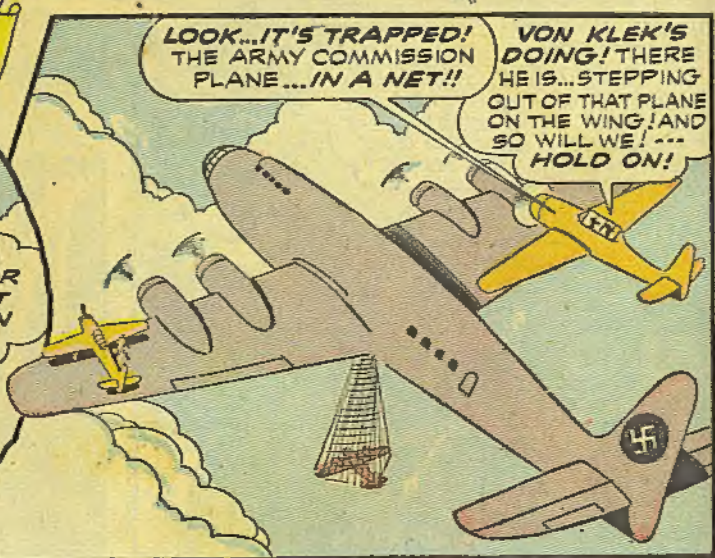
THAT GUARANTEES A RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR US! HIT THE GROUND FIGHTING, TIM!



Smash Hitler and Hirohito—Buy all the War Stamps you can!



AN INTENSE SKY SEARCH REVEALS AN ASTOUNDING SIGHT!



KEEP OLD GLORY FLYING—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

GET READY FOR ACTION, TIM!



ATOP THE
HUGE WING...

JAWOHL!

YOU MEAN THEY'VE
DISPOSED OF
ARMED SOLDIERS--
JUST THE TWO
OF THEM?
ATTACK WITH
GAS!



DEY ARE
FINISHED!

HIGH IN SPACE, A STRANGE BATTLE RAGES.

WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE ARMY
COMMISSION BEFORE VON KLEK
TORTURES THEM FOR THE
INVASION PLANS AGAINST
GERMANY!



FOUL MEANS WIN OUT!

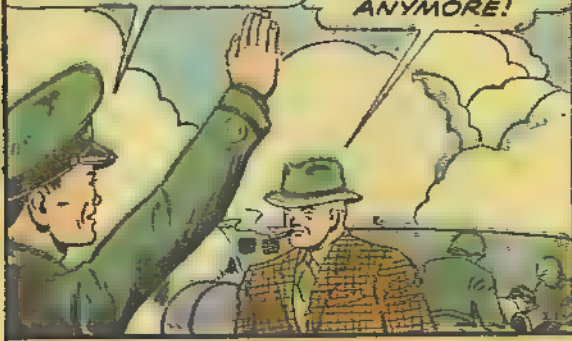
CAN'T...
BREATHE...

OHHH!

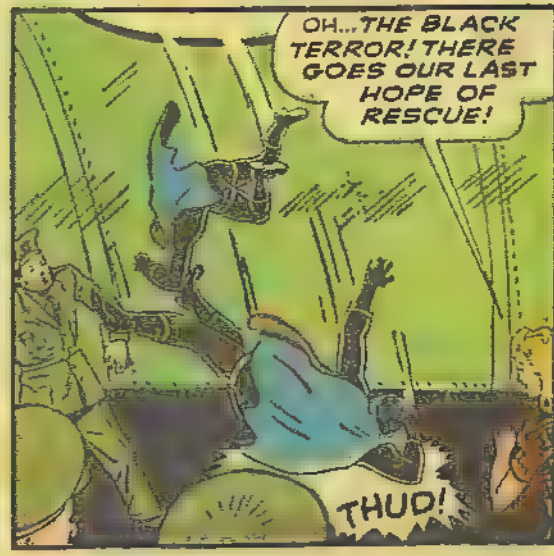


DER ARMY COMMISSION
UND A SECRETARY ARE
NOW ABOARD! VE HAF
UNHOOKED DER PLANE...
IT VILL CRASH IN FLAMES!
EVERYONE VILL T'INK
DEY ALL PERISHED!

GOOD! TOSS OUR
OTHER CAPTIVES
IN WITH THE
ARMY COM-
MISS ON! LET
THEM SEE
THERE IS NO
HOPE FOR THEM
ANYMORE!



OH...THE BLACK
TERROR! THERE
GOES OUR LAST
HOPE OF
RESCUE!



TOO YOUNG TO ENLIST—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

MESSAGE FROM HERR GUBBELS! HE IS SATISFIED MIT DER GIANT PLANE'S PERFORMANCE... BUT REPORTS DOT ITS PLANS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY UNDERGROUND SABOTAGE! HE WISHES US TO BRING DER PLANE TO HIM SO HIS ENGINEERS CAN COPY IT... UND BUILD A GIANT FLEET TO BOMB AMERICA! HE VAITS FOR YOU UND DER PRISONERS...
IN OCCUPIED POLAND!



OCCUPIED POLAND!



THE HUGE PLANE FLIES ON UNTIL...

AFTER HOURS OF TORTURE...

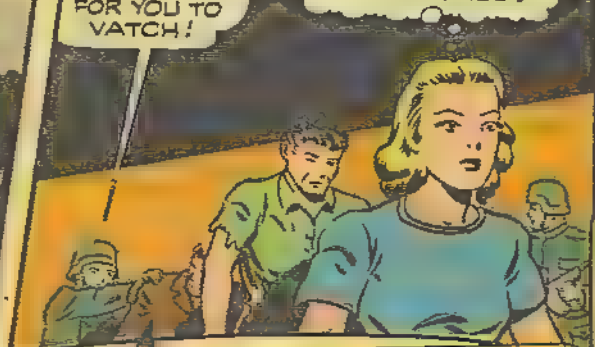
IT'S USELESS!
DEY VON'T
REVEAL DER
INVASION
PLANS TO US!

I'LL ASSEMBLE THE
POLES... AND SHOW
THEM WHAT HAPPENS
TO ENEMIES OF THE
REICH, HERR GUBBELS!



**QUICK!
MARCH!!**
VE HAVE
A FINE
SPECTACLE
FOR YOU TO
VATCH!

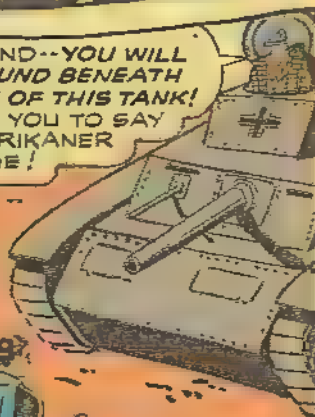
THANK HEAVENS MY
LITTLE BROTHER PAUL
IS IN AMERICA--OUT OF
ALL THIS HORROR AND
BLOODSHED!



**A DESPERATE LEAP ---AND
THE TERROR HAS HIS SAY!**

IN ONE SECOND--YOU WILL
ALL BE GROUND BENEATH
THE TREADS OF THIS TANK!
WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY
NOW, AMERIKANER
SWINE!

I-I GUESS
THIS IS
THE END!



**HELP! SHOOT
THEM DOWN!!**

THIS!



DO YOUR PART FOR VICTORY ON THE HOME FRONT!

A CRUCIAL MOMENT--AND BOB WHIRLS!

**MEN OF POLAND!
NOW IS THE TIME
TO ATTACK
YOUR CAPTORS!**

**BOYS AND GIRLS!
THE FUTURE IS
YOURS...IF YOU
FIGHT FOR
IT NOW!**

**THAT'S IT! WOMEN
OF POLAND...FIGHT
AT THE SIDE
OF YOUR MEN!**

**A BRAVE YOUNG GIRL
RESPONDS---AND
LEADS THE WAY!**

**THE BLACK TERROR
IS RIGHT! CRUSH
THE NAZIS!**

BONK!

**WHEN, IN A FIGHTING SURGE...
THE POLES ARISE!**

**SO THIS IS
THE NAZI
SUPERMAN!**

AGHH!

AS THE BATTLE RAGES...

**THERE--
NOW YOU
AND YOUR
FRIENDS
ARE FREE!**

**YOU'RE THE GIRL IN THE
PICTURE! LITTLE PAUL'S
SISTER ANNA! NO WON-
DER... YOU'RE BOTH
FIGHTERS! STAY CLOSE...
I'VE WORK
TO DO!**

**FIRE
IT IS!!**

**WIPE
DEM
OUT!
FIRE!!**

**HE MADE DER
CANNON BACK-
FIRE---**

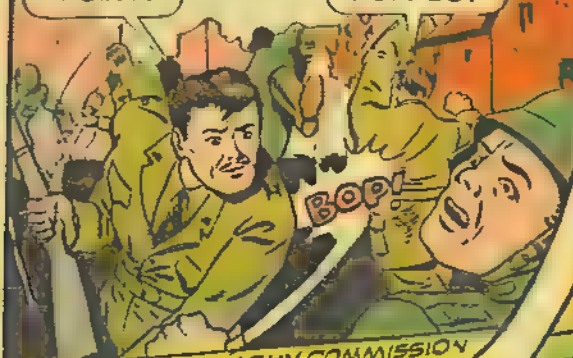
UH!

BAM!

EVERY DOLLAR LENT MAKES ANOTHER DENT--IN THE AXIS!

I HAVEN'T HAD THIS MUCH FUN SINCE MY PLEBE DAYS AT WEST POINT!

HURRY! THE BLACK TERROR'S CLEARED AN ESCAPE PATH FOR US!



MEANWHILE, THE ARMY COMMISSION GENERALS GET IN THEIR LICKS!

YOU HAVE SHOWN THE WAY, BLACK TERROR! WE SHALL FIGHT TOOTH AND NAIL...UNTIL WE ARE FREE!!



AIDED BY THE FIGHTING POLICE, THEY SMASH THEIR WAY TO THE AIRDROME...AND DESTROY THE GIANT PLANE!

YOU ARE TAKING ANNA WITH YOU? GOOD! YOU'VE INSPIRED US, TERROR...AND WE THAT REMAIN SHALL FIGHT AS NEVER BEFORE!

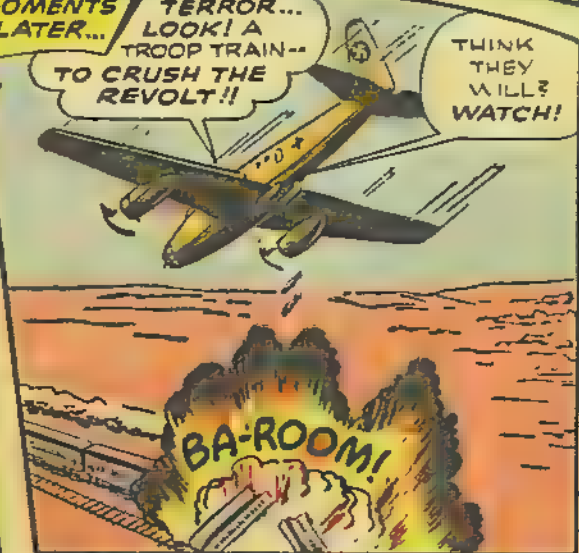
GOOD LUCK! I OVERHEARD VON KLEK SAY THAT THE GIANT PLANE WAS TO HAVE BEEN COPIED!-- I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE NOW!



MOMENTS LATER...

TERROR... LOOK! A TROOP TRAIN-- TO CRUSH THE REVOLT!!

THINK THEY WILL? WATCH!



A FAST HOP TO ENGLAND...

HERE WE ARE, WHERE WE STARTED FOR, TERROR! WE CAN PROCEED WITH OUR PLANS FOR SPEEDY VICTORY-- THANKS TO YOU!

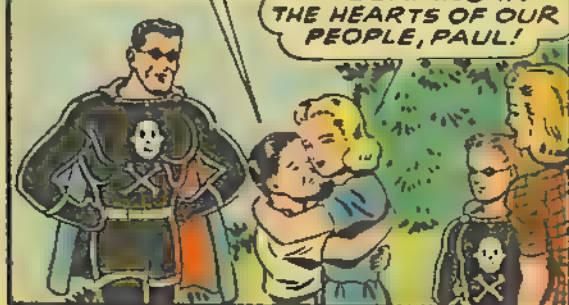
I DON'T REQUIRE THANKS, GENERAL... NOT FOR SOMETHING WHICH I REGARD AS A PATRIOTIC PRIVILEGE!



AND THEN... BACK HOME!

THE BLACK TERROR REALLY BROUGHT YOU BACK SAFELY, ANNA!

AND HE LEFT THE FLAME OF LIBERTY BURNING IN THE HEARTS OF OUR PEOPLE, PAUL!



BUY WAR BONDS! BREAK SLAVE BONDS!! HASTEN VICTORY!!!

You've done your bit, now do your best--Buy more War Stamps!



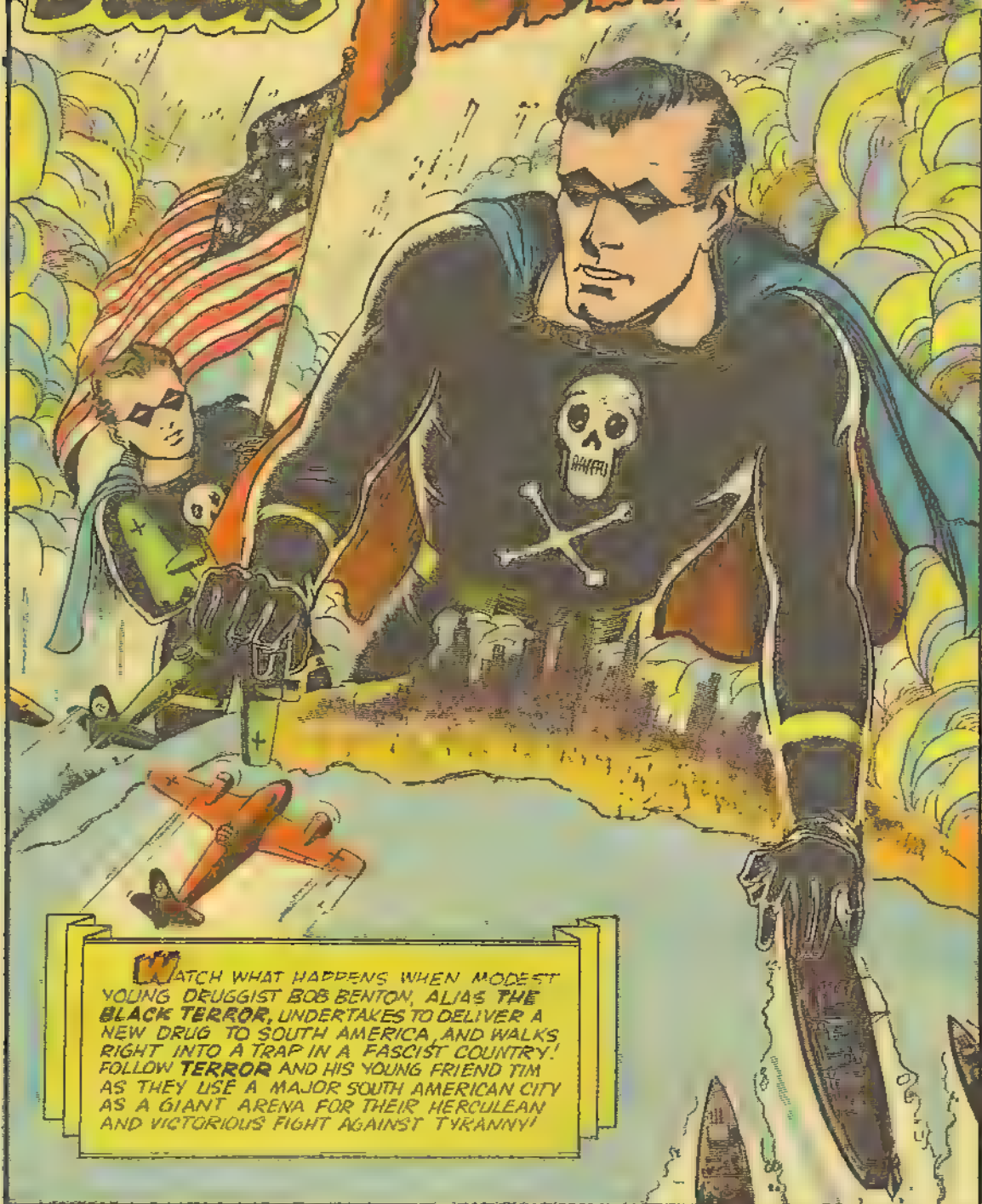
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The **Black TERROR**



WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MODEST YOUNG DRUGGIST BOB BENTON, ALIAS **THE BLACK TERROR**, UNDERTAKES TO DELIVER A NEW DRUG TO SOUTH AMERICA, AND WALKS RIGHT INTO A TRAP IN A FASCIST COUNTRY! FOLLOW **TERROR** AND HIS YOUNG FRIEND TIM AS THEY USE A MAJOR SOUTH AMERICAN CITY AS A GIANT ARENA FOR THEIR HERCULEAN AND VICTORIOUS FIGHT AGAINST TYRANNY!

The more you buy the more you'll have—Buy more War Stamps!

IN A LARGE AMERICAN LABORATORY, A SECRET CHEMICAL HAS JUST BEEN PERFECTED!

YOU'VE BEEN OF INVALUABLE HELP IN OUR PROJECT, MR. BENTON! STEP INTO MY OFFICE! THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!

CERTAINLY, DR. SWANN!

PRODUCT OF AMERICA---DESTINED TO SERVE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

THIS IS THE CONTAINER FOR OUR PRECIOUS NAPHTHROTHELENE! IT MUST BE BROUGHT WHERE IT IS NEEDED--TO BOLA SOUTH AMERICA! A DANGEROUS JOB, MR. BENTON, BECAUSE OF AXIS SPIES!

I'M WILLING TO TRY IT, DR. SWANN! I'D BE UNDER LESS SUSPICION AS A CIVILIAN THAN A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WOULD BE!

THAT'S JUST WHAT I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY! A CHARTERED PLANE WILL TAKE YOU DOWN TOMORROW AFTERNOON! MEANWHILE---ABSOLUTE SECRECY!

YOU CAN TRUST ME, DR. SWANN!

HMM-M... WAS HE SNOOPING, OR WASN'T HE?... NONSENSE! GUESS I'M JUST NERVOUS! LOBOS IS FROM BOLA HIMSELF!

IN THE SAFETY OF HIS DRUGSTORE....

HEY, BOB! WHAT'S THAT IN THE PACKAGE? SOMETHING FOR ME?

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! COME BACK HERE IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT!

GEE, WHY ALL THE SECRECY?

THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON NIGHTS TIM! NAPHTHROTHELENE! IT'S GOING TO BOLA, SOUTH AMERICA, THE COUNTRY THAT CAN'T MAKE GASOLINE!

WHAT'S GASOLINE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

JUST THIS! NAPHTHOEOLINE WILL ENABLE THEM TO MAKE GAS OUT OF INFERIOR CRUDE OIL! WE'RE SENDING IT TO BOLA FIRST FOR A REAL TEST BUT IT'LL BE ABLE TO BE USED IN ANY COUNTRY!

GOLLY WOULDN'T HITLER LIKE TO GET HIS HANDS ON THIS! HE'S NOT SO STRONG ON GAS SUPPLIES HIMSELF!

WOULDN'T HE JUST! ---WAIT UP A MINUTE! THERE'S SOMEONE TAPPING ON THE COUNTER!



A CHOCOLATE SYRUP SALESMAN!

BUT THIS WOULD PUT VITAMINS IN YOUR SODAS, MR. BENTON! WE HAVE AN INITIAL OFFER OF A FIVE QUART BOTTLE FOR ONLY THREE DOLLARS!

I'M WELL STOCKED UP NOW, THANKS! FOR THE LAST TIME ---
NO!



MEANWHILE, IN THE BACK ROOM!

YOU CAN'T HAVE THAT, I SAID - -
ARGH!

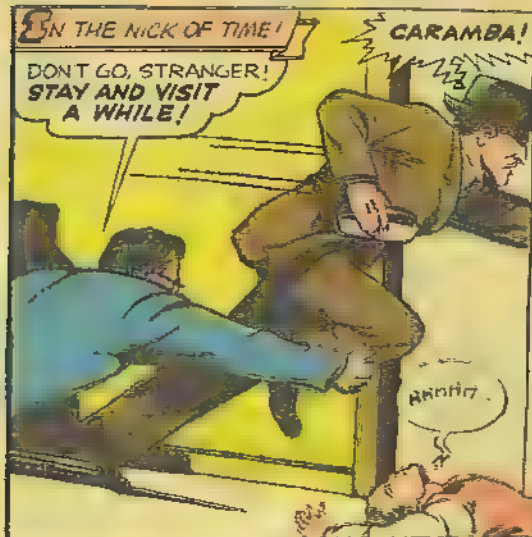
CAN'T I? I'VE GOT IT!



ON THE NICK OF TIME!

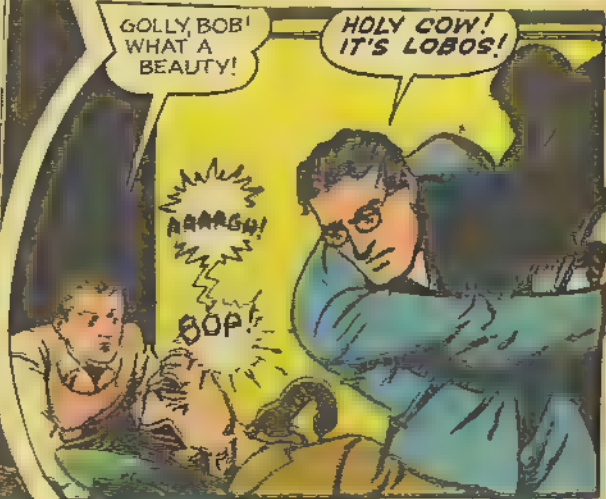
DON'T GO, STRANGER! STAY AND VISIT A WHILE!

CARAMBA!



GOLLY, BOB! WHAT A BEAUTY!

HOLY COW! IT'S LOBOS!



BE AN AMERICAN—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

WHAT'S ALL THE DISTURBANCE, MR. BENTON?

JUST IN TIME, CASEY! YOU CAN TAKE THIS NAZI SPY AWAY AND LOCK HIM UP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE---AND I THINK THERE *WILL* BE FURTHER NOTICE!

NOW TO GET THAT FAKE SYRUP SALESMAN WHO KEPT ME OCCUPIED WHILE---WAIT UP, YOU!

ISN'T THIS A SWEET LITTLE JOB?

THOCK!

AGH!

WHEN THE TWO INTRUDERS ARE REMOVED---

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU BOYS? DID I MISS A FIGHT!

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, JEAN!--LISTEN, TIM, I'M OFF FOR SOUTH AMERICA TOMORROW, AND YOU'RE COMING ALONG!

BOYBOY!

THE NEXT AFTERNOON...

HERE'S WHERE THE **BLACK TERROR** TAKES OVER! I'VE GOT A FEELING WE'RE IN FOR TROUBLE FROM THE START!

I'LL SAY!... THE TROUBLE STARTED YESTERDAY!

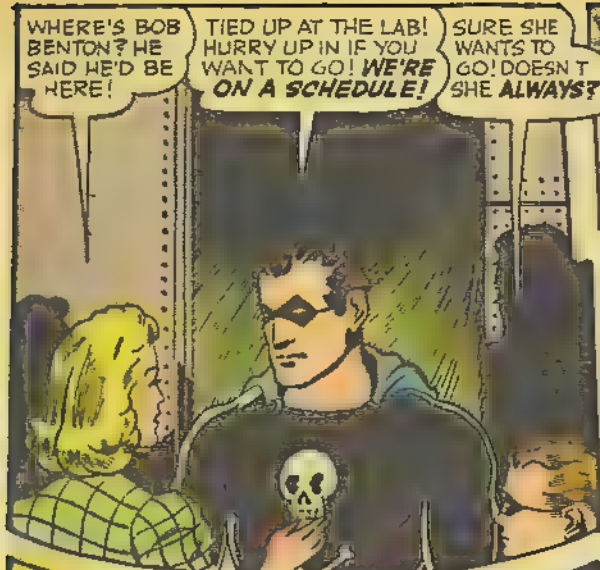
AT THE AIRPORT, A GOVERNMENT-CHARTERED PLANE AWAITS BOB BENTON!

BOB BENTON IS BUSY! HE ASKED ME TO TAKE OVER! HERE'S A NOTE OF INTRODUCTION FROM HIM!

BLACK TERROR?.. YOU DON'T NEED AN INTRODUCTION TO ME! HOP IN!

TERROR! WAIT A MINUTE!

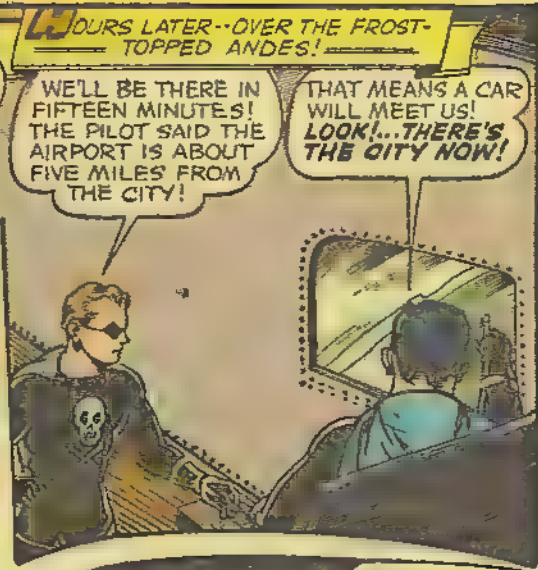
SAVE YOUR WASTE PAPER—HELP TO WIN THE WAR!



WHERE'S BOB BENTON? HE SAID HE'D BE HERE!

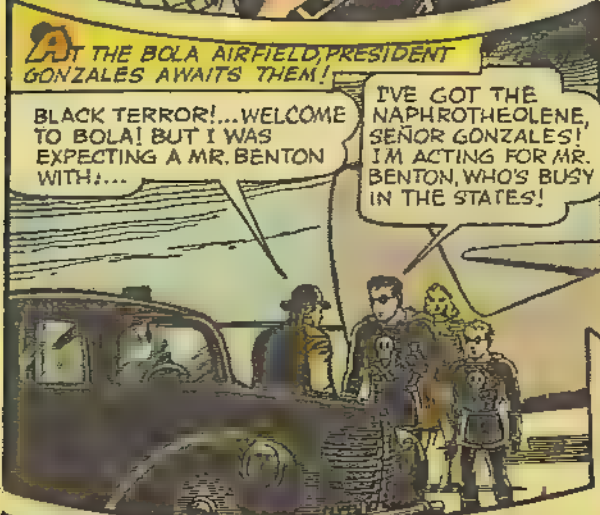
TIED UP AT THE LAB! HURRY UP IN IF YOU WANT TO GO! **WE'RE ON A SCHEDULE!**

SURE SHE WANTS TO GO! DOESN'T SHE ALWAYS?



HOURS LATER--OVER THE FROST-TOPPED ANDES!
WE'LL BE THERE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES! THE PILOT SAID THE AIRPORT IS ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM THE CITY!

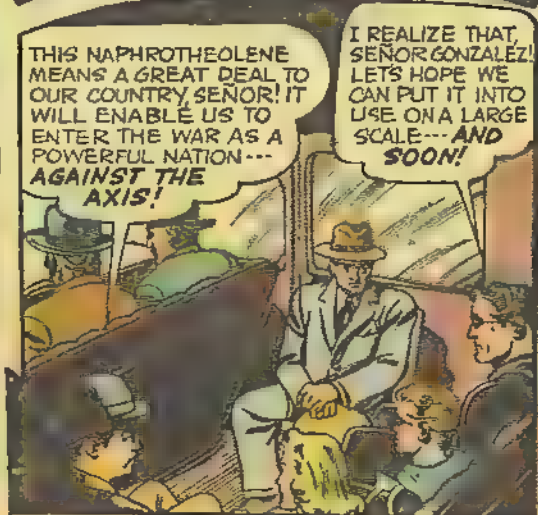
THAT MEANS A CAR WILL MEET US! **LOOK!...THERE'S THE CITY NOW!**



AT THE BOLA AIRFIELD, PRESIDENT GONZALES AWAITS THEM!

BLACK TERROR!...WELCOME TO BOLA! BUT I WAS EXPECTING A MR. BENTON WITH!...

I'VE GOT THE NAPHTHOLENE, SEÑOR GONZALES! I'M ACTING FOR MR. BENTON, WHO'S BUSY IN THE STATES!



THIS NAPHTHOLENE MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO OUR COUNTRY, SEÑOR! IT WILL ENABLE US TO ENTER THE WAR AS A POWERFUL NATION--- **AGAINST THE AXIS!**

I REALIZE THAT, SEÑOR GONZALES! LET'S HOPE WE CAN PUT IT INTO USE ON A LARGE SCALE--- **AND SOON!**



AROUND A SHARP TURN...

HALT!

OH-OH! HERE'S WHERE WE GO INTO ACTION, TIM!

QUICK! GUARD THE BOTTLE! IT IS THE FASCIST BUND!



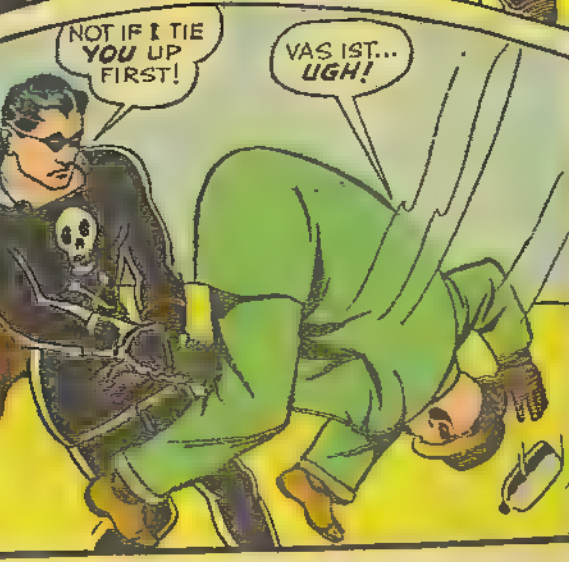
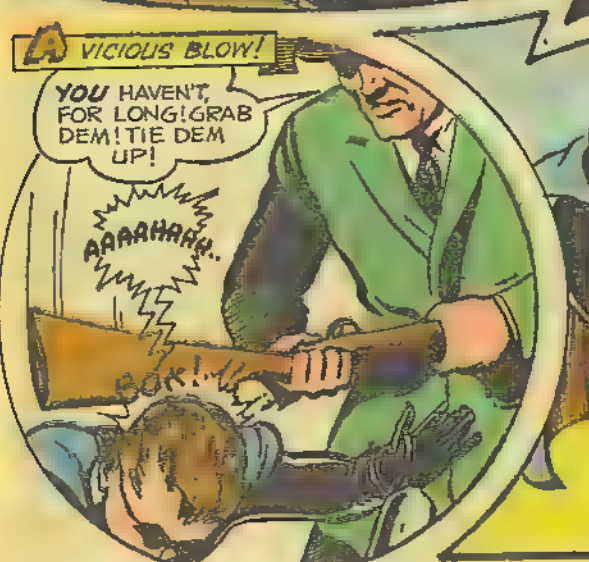
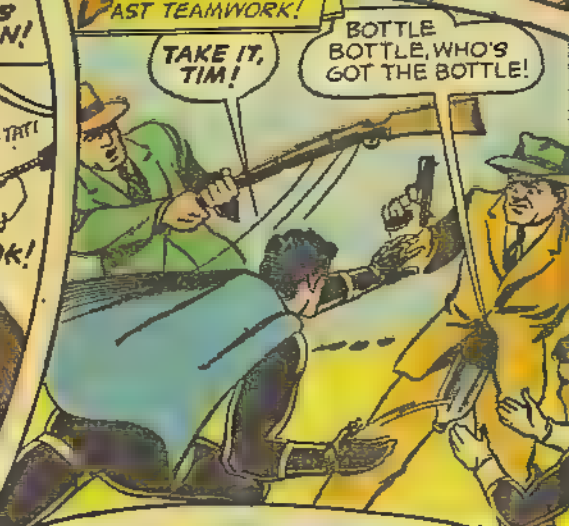
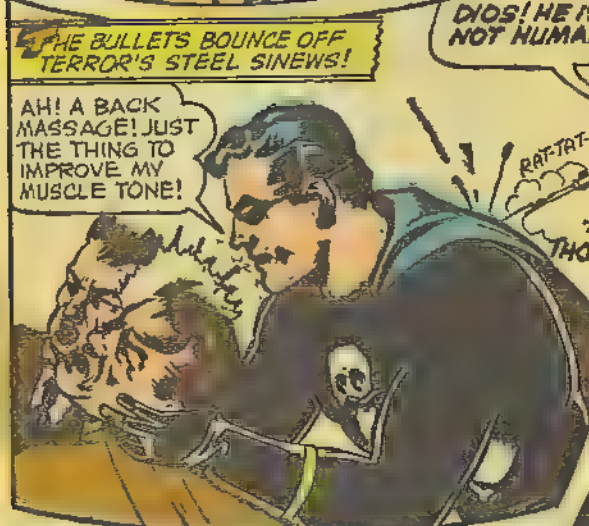
THE CAR IS SURROUNDED!

I CAN DO WITHOUT YOUR RECEPTION COMMITTEE!

SOCK!

HELP!

ARGH!



DON'T SPEND FOOLISHLY—SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR VICTORY!

BUT SUPERIOR ODDS PREVAIL!

GOT HIM!

YES, AND IT TOOK
ONLY **THREE** OF
YOU TO DO IT!



THIS IS THE FASCIST BUND OUR
PEOPLE ONCE BROKE, BLACK
TERROR! AND WE CAN
DO IT AGAIN!

WE'VE GOT TO
GET THAT BOTTLE
BACK SOMEHOW!

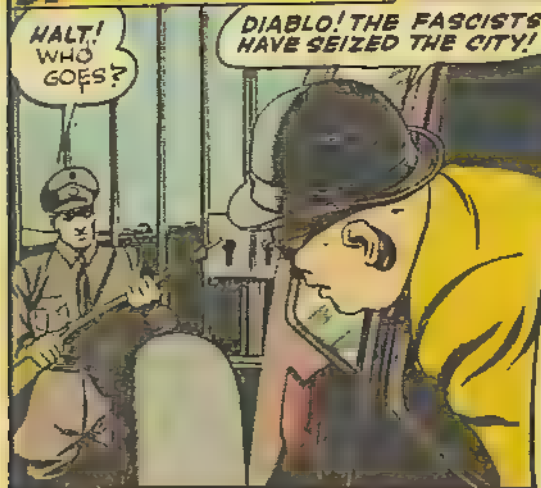
WASTING
YOUR
WORDS.
GENTLEMEN!
AND YOU MAY
NEED DEM---
**TO PLEAD
FOR YOUR
LIFE!**



AT THE GATES OF THE CITY...

**HALT!
WHO
GOES?**

**DIABLO! THE FASCISTS
HAVE SEIZED THE CITY!**



THE VALIANT PATRIOTS
CONTINUE STREETFIGHTING
IN THE CITY!

**DEATH TO
THE FASCIST
DOG! ARGH!**

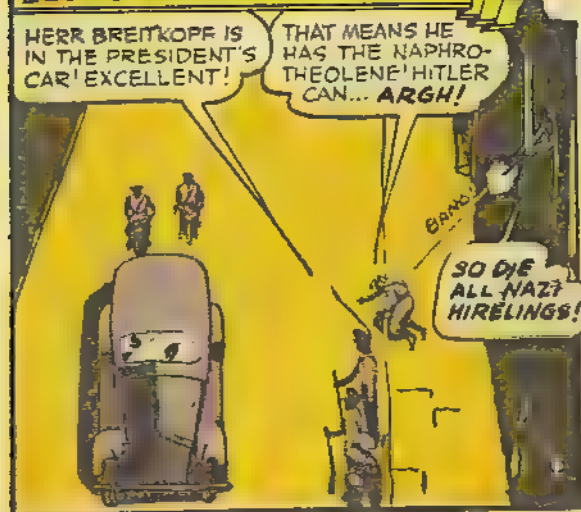
**THEY WILL
SOON HAVE
ENOUGH OF
THIS!**



AS THE PRESIDENT'S CAR PASSES...

HERR BREITKOPF IS
IN THE PRESIDENT'S
CAR! EXCELLENT!

THAT MEANS HE
HAS THE NAPHRO-
THEOLINE! HITLER
CAN... **ARGH!**

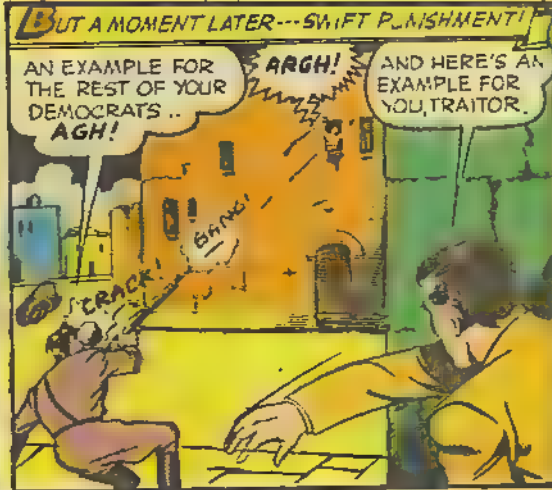


BUT A MOMENT LATER---SWIFT PUNISHMENT!

AN EXAMPLE FOR
THE REST OF YOUR
DEMOCRATS...
AGH!

ARGH!

AND HERE'S AN
EXAMPLE FOR
YOU, TRAITOR.



Save your fats, waste paper and old rubber for the war effort!

IN THE CITY HALL...

YOUR LAST CHANCE,
MR BLACK TERROR! COME
OVER TO OUR SIDE UND
YOU VILL BE RICHLY
REWARDED---MONEY
AND POWER! A
NATIONAL HERO!
---ODDERVISE,
DEATH!

**NOT ON
YOUR LIFE,
BREITKOPF!**

PUT DIS BOTTLE IN
DER SAFE---IN DER
CENTER OF DER ARSENAL!
**IT MUST BE KEPT SECURELY
UNTIL ALL FIGHTING IS
STOPPED!**

I'LL
REMEMBER
THAT!

**THE STATE SQUARE IS
PACKED WITH A FORCED
ATTENDANCE!**

BEHOLD YOUR NEW
LEADER, PEOPLE
OF BOLA! ...AND
BEHOLD---

BOOO-
OOOO!

HSSSS
SSSSS!

**THE BLACK TERROR!
...FAMOUS AMERICAN
HERO AND IDOL
...WHO NOW
FIGHTS ON
OUR
SIDE!**

**DIRTY
RATS!**

THE BLACK
TERROR!...
I THOUGHT
HE WAS AN
AMERICAN
PATRIOT!...

DOWN WITH
THE BLACK
TERROR!

PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE!

YOU HAD BETTER
CUT IT SHORT! **THE
CROWD IS GET-
TING OUT OF
HAND!**

**ALL RIGHT! GET
ME AN EXTRA GUARD
FOR THE PRISONERS!**

**AS PRESIDENT GUNZALES
SHOUTS DEFIANCE!**

**IT IS NOT TRUE! THE
BLACK TERROR IS WITH
YOU, MY PEOPLE...
AGH!**

BANG!

Smash Hitler and Hirohito—Buy all the War Stamps you can!

AFTER A NIGHT IN PRISON...

WHAT HAPPENED TO JEAN!

BREITKOPF HAS HER BACK AT THE HALL! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

AT THE MILITARY AIRPORT, TAKEN OVER BY THE FASCISTS...

BREITKOPF'S ORDERS ARE TO DROP THEM INTO SAN MITO VOLCANO! THE PLANE FOLLOWING WILL DROP A BOMB AFTER THEM!

THAT WILL BE A PLEASURE!

OVER THE SAN MITO, A SLUMBERING HOLOCAUST!

GOLLY, TERROR! THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END FOR US!

CHIN UP, TIM! I'D RATHER FIGHT A VOLCANO THAN ANY BATCH OF FASCIST CUT-THROATS! - IT'S CLEANER WORK!

SHUT UP! YOUR FIGHTING DAYS WILL SOON BE OVER!

INTO THE STEAMING VOLCANO!

SO THIS IS WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE A BOMB!

GOODBYE, TERROR!

LOOK OUT! THAT BOMB IS COMING!

OUCH!

SSSSSSSSSSSS!

TERROR'S MIGHTY ARMS CUSHION THE BLOCKBUSTER!

GOTCHA!

NOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT! IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE!

BUT A HARDENED SHELF OF LAVA CUTS THEIR FALL SHORT!

A comic book panel showing a giant bomb sailing skyward. A character in a red cape is shouting, "I'VE GOT THE ANSWER FOR THAT! ... UGH!". The bomb is a large, red, cylindrical object with a yellow band around its middle, sailing through the air. The background shows a landscape with mountains and a body of water. The text at the top of the panel reads: "A GIGANTIC HEAVE---AND THE BOMB SAILS SKYWARD!".

A FASCIST PLANE
BURSTS IN
MIDAIR!

BA-ROOM!

HURRAY! THAT'S
BREITKOPF'S
PRIVATE PLANE!

BREITKOPF'S?
.. HOLY SMOKE!
WHAT IF JEAN
WAS IN IT!

THE BOMB WHIRTLES

BREITKOPF'S?
.. HOLY SMOKE!
WHAT IF JEAN
WAS IN IT!

SHADES OF HERCULES!
... BUT THIS WILL FINISH
THEM! THEY WON'T BE
EXPECTING A SECOND!

YES, BUT... *Diable!*
BREITKOPF KILLED!
... THE PEOPLE MUST
NOT BE TOLD OR
THE FASCIST
REGIME WILL
FALL!

YES, BUT... **DIABLE!**
BRÉITKOPF KILLED!
...THE PEOPLE MUST
NOT BE TOLD OR
THE FASCIST
REGIME WILL
FALL!

[illegible]

DON'T LOOK NOW,
BUT **THAT** WAS
ANOTHER **BOMB!**

JUMPIN' JEHOSEPHAT!

GET READY! THIS SO-AN-SO'S GOING TO ERUPT! LOOK OUT!

VORRR-BRRROOOOMM!

**GET READY! THIS SO-
AN'-SO'S GOING TO
ERUPT! LOOK OUT!**

TERROR!

KEEP OLD GLORY FLYING—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

PROPELLED BY TWO GREAT GUSTS OF STEAM---

TERROR!
HOW DID
YOU...?

**STEAM POWER!... GET
GOING! THE LAVA'S
CHASING
US!**

2 IS THE LAVA PLUNGES SEAWARD

**HELLO,
WHO'S
THIS?**

**TERROR...
BLACK
TERROR!**

A WOUNDED PATRIOT OF BOLA!

I WAS WOUNDED...TRY-
ING TO GET OUT OF
THE CITY!...WATER
SUPPLY DAMMED OFF.
PEOPLE DYING OF
THIRST... AAAHHH...

**GREAT SCOTT! HE
DIED TO GET HIS
MESSAGE TO US!
LET'S GO, TIM!
THESE PEOPLE
ARE WORTH
FIGHTING FOR!**

SO THAT'S HOW
THEY FOIST THEIR
NEW ORDER ON THE
PEOPLE!...HALF KILL
THEM WITH THIRST UNTIL
THEY HAVEN'T ANY MORE
FIGHT IN THEM!

THERE'S THE
NEW DAM THEY
THREW UP! LET'S
BUST IT OUT!

**JUST WHAT I
INTEND TO DO!
THIS TIME I'M
MAD!**

**THE BATTERING TREE TRUNK BREAKS
THE MAKESHIFT DAM!**

REMINDS ME OF HOW
I CRASHED THE LINE
AT DEAR OLD SIWASH!

KER RUMP!

TOO YOUNG TO ENLIST—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

THE WATER GUSHES
DOWN THE CHANNEL!

IF YOU ASK ME, THIS
IS THE QUICKEST
WAY TO REACH
THE CITY!

IT SURE FEELS
GOOD AFTER
THAT VOLCANO!

A BAND OF GUERRILLAS
MEETS THEM!

LET'S GO, BOYS!
WE'VE GOT WORK
TO DO!

WE'RE WITH YOU,
TERROR! NOW
WE'LL THROW
THE FASCISTS
OUT!

THE SWOLLEN
STREAM SMASHES
THROUGH THE CITY!

THESE STREETS
COULD USE A
CLEANING---
AFTER YOU
RATZIS!

DIOS!
A FLOOD!
AGH!

THE BLACK TERROR LEADS
THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION!

ALL I CAN
SEE IS
HEELS!

THAT'S
ALL I
EVER
SAW!

WHERE IS
BREITKOPF!

BREITKOPF
IS DEAD,
YOU FOOL!

LIBERTY!

ARGH!

BANG
BONG

IN THE ARSENAL'S
PRISON CELLS---

IT'S THE WHOLE
BOLA MILITIA---
IMPRISONED!

GRAB
YOUR GUNS!
NOW'S YOUR
CHANCE TO
SAVE YOUR
COUNTRY!

THE
BLACK
TERROR!

HURRAY!

FREEDOM!

ARMED WITH RIFLES, THE
MILITIA BREAKS FROM THE
FORTRESS!

WHAT
THE ---
JEAN!

CALL OFF THE
MONKEYSHINES,
TERROR---OR
ELSE!

DO YOUR PART FOR VICTORY ON THE HOME FRONT!

A T THAT MOMENT...A SUBMARINE'S SHELL
MAKES A DIRECT HIT!

HELP!

WHAM!

CRASH!

A DASH TO THE COLLAPSING BUILDING--

CONTACT!

TERROR!
THANK
GOODNESS
YOU CAME!

SMASH!

TERROR! BREITKOPF
PUT THE NAPHTHOLENE
IN THE ARSENAL!

GOT TO GET THAT
STUFF BEFORE A
SHELL EXPLODES
IT! STAY HERE!
I'LL HAVE TO
THROW IT OUT!

TERROR FINDS THE BOTTLE! THEN...

COME
TO
PAPA!

LET'S GO SEE HOW OUR
GUNS ARE DOING
AGAINST THE
SUBS!

FROM THE RAMPARTS OF THE CITY, THE
CANNONS BLAST THE SUBS FROM
THE HARBOR!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE
DONE A PRETTY
GOOD JOB WITHOUT
ME!

NO, SEÑOR! WITHOUT
YOU, THE WHOLE CITY
WOULD HAVE PERISHED!
AND WITHOUT UNITY
WITH AMERICA, WE
SOUTH AMERICANS
CAN NEVER HAVE
LASTING PEACE!

POW!

POW!

WITH THE FASCIST BUND ANNIHILATED AND
A NEW PRESIDENT FOR BOLA...

I THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF
MY PEOPLE FOR YOUR NOBLE
SERVICE TO MY
COUNTRY!

DON'T MENTION IT!
I HOPE THIS NEW
CHEMICAL BUILDS YOUR
COUNTRY INTO A POWERFUL
GOOD NEIGHBOR---TO
CARRY ON THE FIGHT
AGAINST
THE AXIS!

WHAT A STORY
WE'LL HAVE TO
TELL BOB
BENTON
WHEN WE
GET BACK
TO
AMERICA!

YOU CAN HELP SMASH THE AXIS TOO! BUY WAR
STAMPS EVERY WEEK...AND THEN, BUY MORE WAR
BONDS!...AND MEET THE BLACK TERROR NEXT ISSUE!

You've done your bit, now do your best—Buy more War Stamps!

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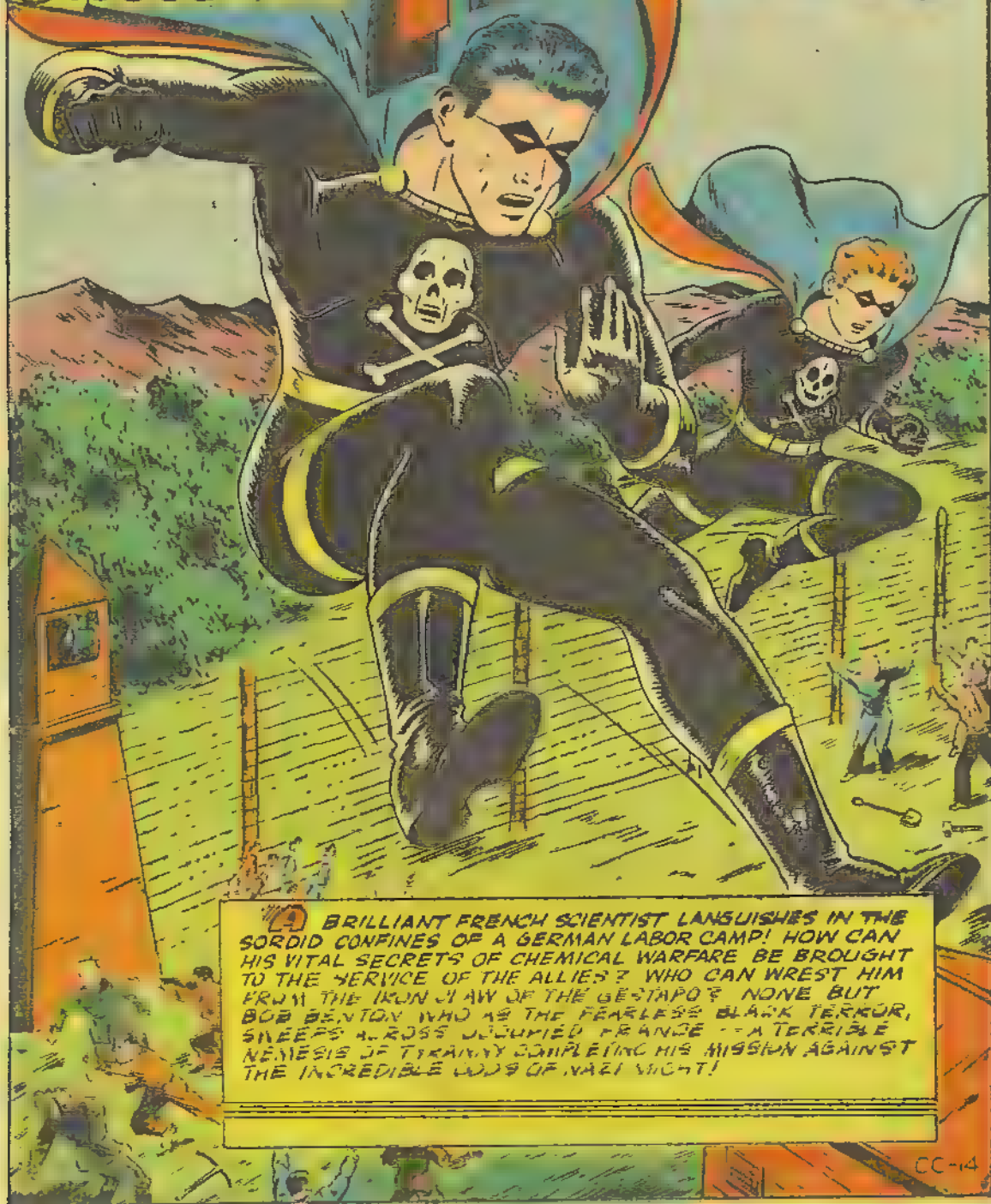
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The Black TERROR



A BRILLIANT FRENCH SCIENTIST LANSUISES IN THE SORDID CONFINES OF A GERMAN LABOR CAMP! HOW CAN HIS VITAL SECRETS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE BE BROUGHT TO THE SERVICE OF THE ALLIES? WHO CAN WREST HIM FROM THE IRON CLAW OF THE GESTAPO? NONE BUT BOB BENTON WHO AS THE FEARLESS BLACK TERROR, SNEEPS ACROSS OCCUPIED FRANCE -- A TERRIBLE NEMESIS OF TYRANNY COMPLETING HIS MISSION AGAINST THE INCREDIBLE ODDS OF NAZI MIGHT!

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The more you buy, the more you'll have—Buy more War Stamps!

BOB BENTON AND HIS FRIENDS, TIM AND JEAN, VISIT A NEWSREEL THEATRE!

THE STORY OF THE FRENCH PRISONERS IN GERMAN LABOR CAMPS! THIS OUGHT TO BE INTERESTING!

I THINK SO, TOO! LET'S GO IN!

MIDWAY IN THE FILM...

THIS IS THE SORT OF THING THAT MAKES EVERY DECENT AMERICAN FIGHTING MAD!

THEY'RE BEATING THAT FRENCHMAN! HOW HORRIBLE!

IT'S HENRI! OH!... (SOB)

BOB! THAT WOMAN! I WONDER WHAT'S THE TROUBLE!

SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING! SHOULD WE ASK IF WE CAN HELP?

(SNIFF-SNIFF)

COULD I-- COULD WE DO ANYTHING TO HELP YOU?

NO, BUT---THAT MAN THEY WERE BEATING IS MY HUSBAND--HENRI PIERRE!

NOT HENRI PIERRE, THE FAMOUS FRENCH SCIENTIST!

OH!... I WAS TOLD THAT HE HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE! NOW I KNOW THAT WAS HIS OWN IDEA--TO KEEP FROM GIVING HIS KNOWLEDGE TO THE NAZIS!--HE IS A PRISONER!

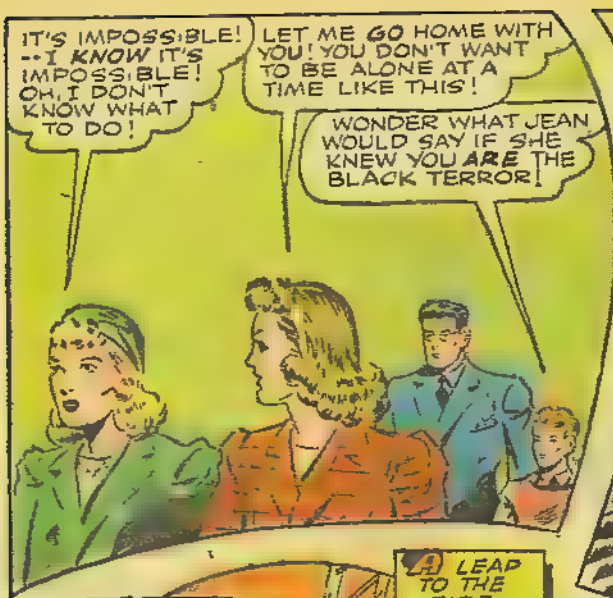
MEANWHILE, OTHER EARS HAVE HEARD THE CONVERSATION!

HEAR DOT? WE FOLLOW DEM!

WE'VE GOT TO GET M. PIERRE OUT BEFORE THE NAZIS FIND OUT WHO HE IS!

NO ONE, ONLY THE BLACK TERROR COULD DO THAT! AND YOU'RE ONLY BOB BENTON--A DRUGGIST!

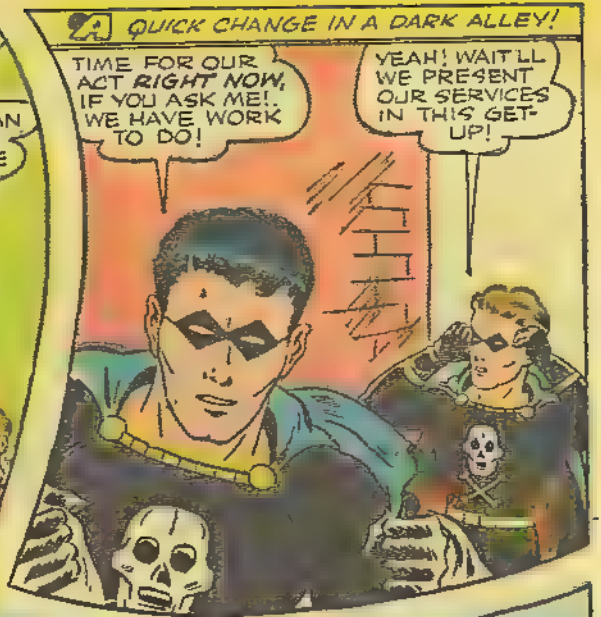
A soldier gives all—are you buying all the War Stamps you can?



IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
--I KNOW IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
OH, I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO!

LET ME GO HOME WITH
YOU! YOU DON'T WANT
TO BE ALONE AT A
TIME LIKE THIS!

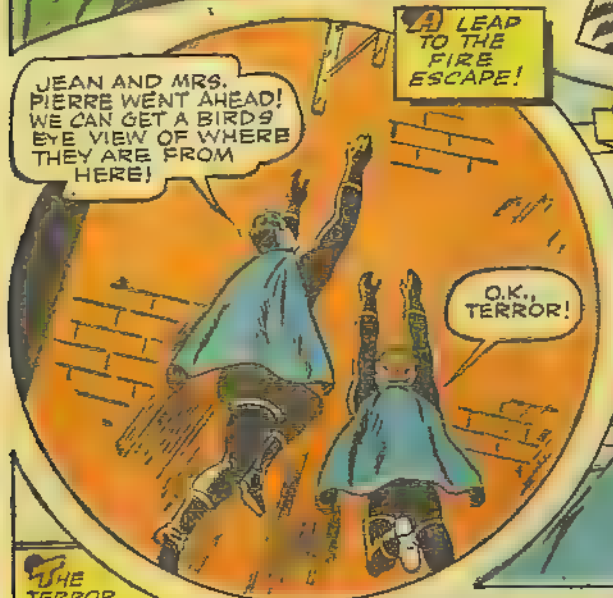
WONDER WHAT JEAN
WOULD SAY IF SHE
KNEW YOU ARE THE
BLACK TERROR!



2 QUICK CHANGE IN A DARK ALLEY!

TIME FOR OUR
ACT RIGHT NOW,
IF YOU ASK ME!
WE HAVE WORK
TO DO!

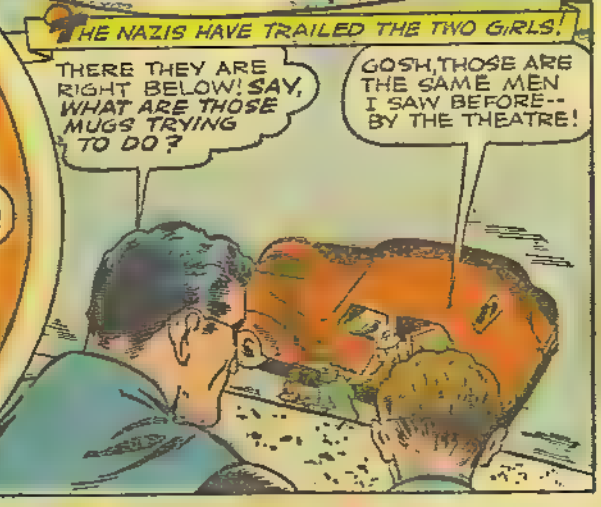
YEAH! WAIT LL
WE PRESENT
OUR SERVICES
IN THIS GET-
UP!



A LEAD
TO THE
FIRE
ESCAPE!

JEAN AND MRS.
PIERRE WENT AHEAD!
WE CAN GET A BIRD'S
EYE VIEW OF WHERE
THEY ARE FROM
HERE!

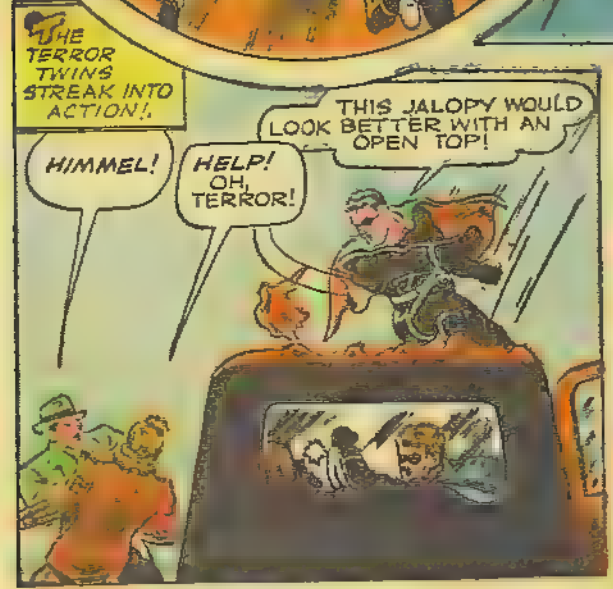
O.K.,
TERROR!



3 THE NAZIS HAVE TRAILED THE TWO GIRLS!

THERE THEY ARE
RIGHT BELOW! SAY,
WHAT ARE THOSE
MUGS TRYING
TO DO?

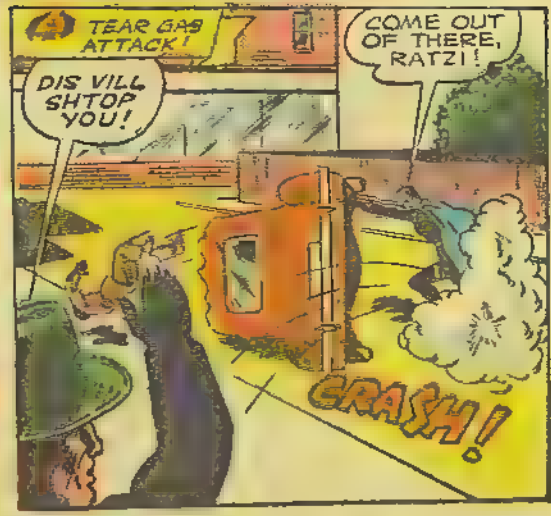
GOSH, THOSE ARE
THE SAME MEN
I SAW BEFORE--
BY THE THEATRE!



HIMMEL!

HELP!
OH,
TERROR!

THIS JALOPY WOULD
LOOK BETTER WITH AN
OPEN TOP!



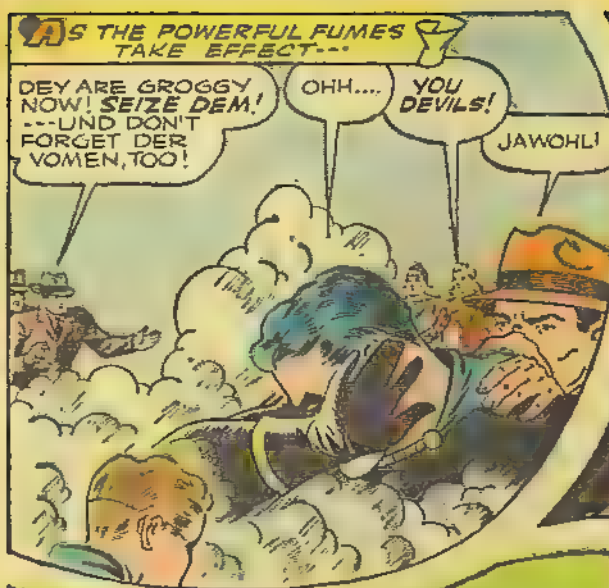
A TEAR GAS
ATTACK!

DIS VILL
SHTOP
YOU!

COME OUT
OF THERE,
RATZI!

CRASH!

EVERY DOLLAR LENT MAKES ANOTHER DENT--IN THE AXIS!



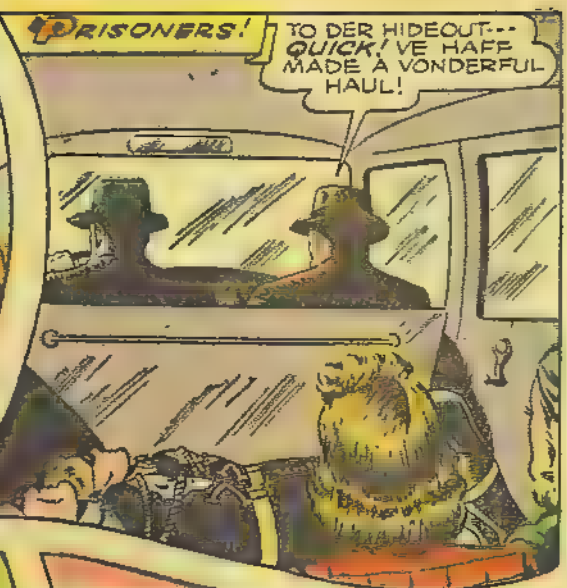
AS THE POWERFUL FUMES TAKE EFFECT--

DEY ARE GROGGY NOW! SEIZE DEM! ---UND DON'T FORGET DER WOMEN, TOO!

OHH....

YOU DEVILS!

JAWOHL!



PRISONERS!

TO DER HIDEOUT-- QUICK! VE HAFE MADE A VONDERFUL HAUL!



A SECRET WAVE-LENGTH CONTACTS A GERMAN SUB!

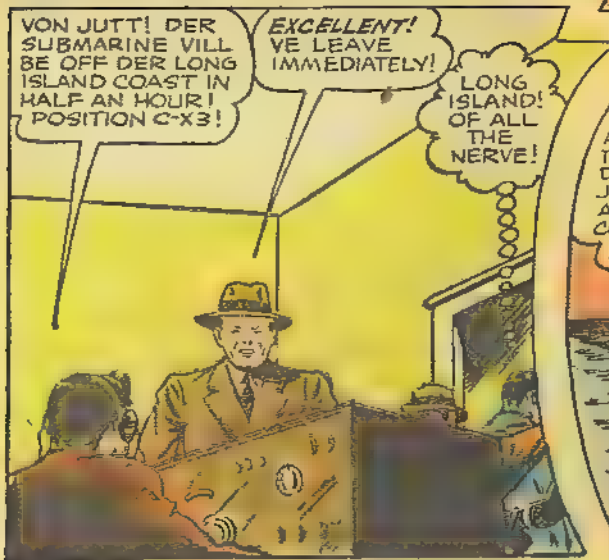
MUST TELL DEM VE HAFE FOUR IMPORTANT PRISONERS TO BE TAKEN TO GERMANY IMMEDIATELY!

GERMANY!



YES, TO GERMANY, MADAME PIERRE! DER TRUE IDENTITY OF YOUR HUSBAND ISS TOO IMPORTANT TO RADIO NOW! I WANT ALL DER CREDIT MYSELF! I WANT TO REVEAL HIM IN PERSON!

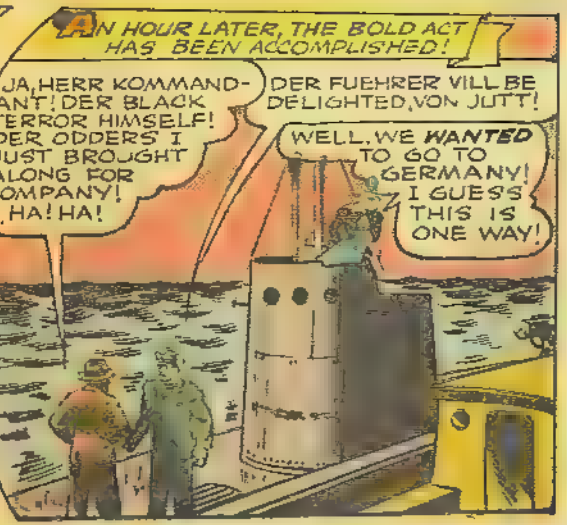
YOU FIEND!



VON JUTT! DER SUBMARINE VILL BE OFF DER LONG ISLAND COAST IN HALF AN HOUR! POSITION C-X3!

EXCELLENT! VE LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!

LONG ISLAND! OF ALL THE NERVE!



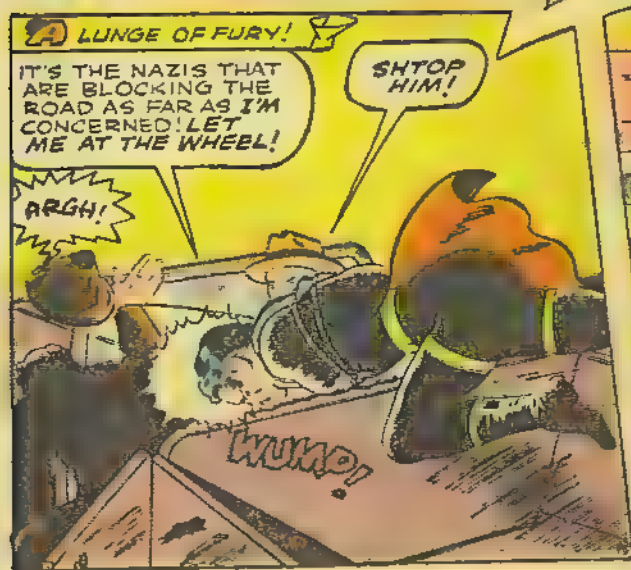
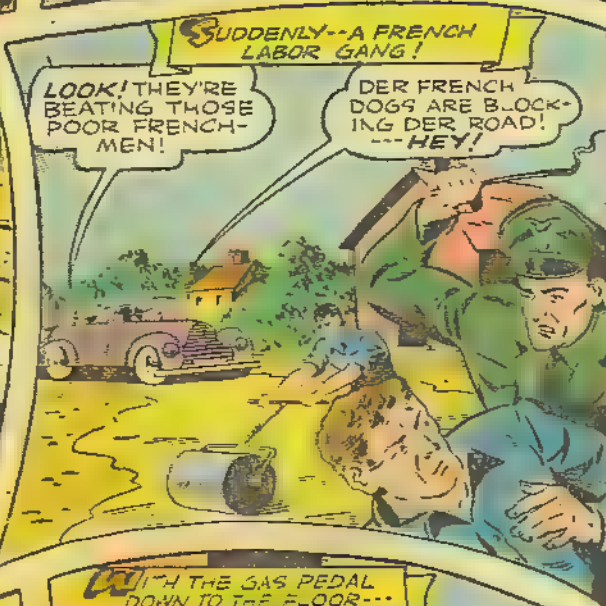
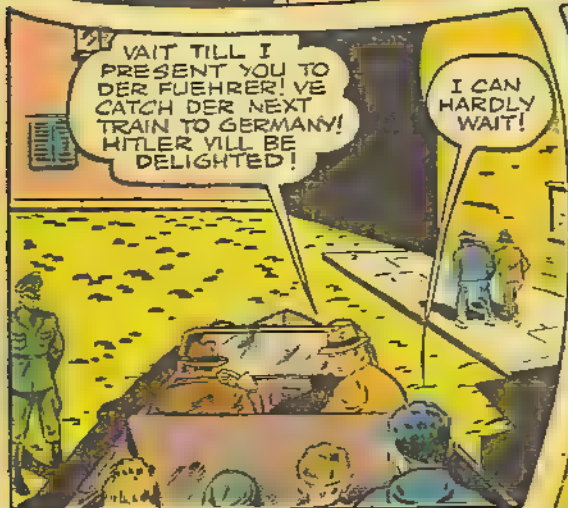
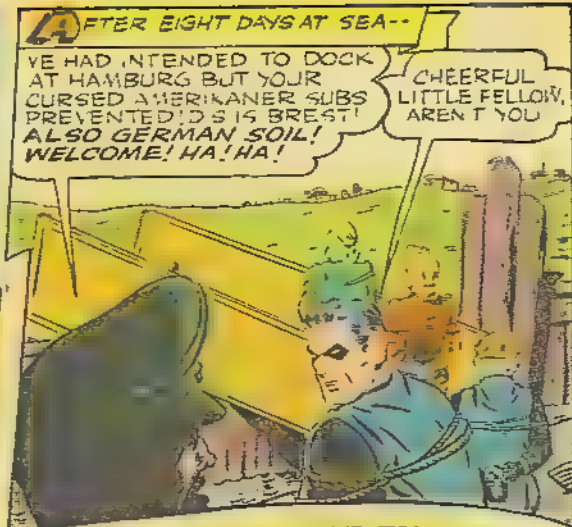
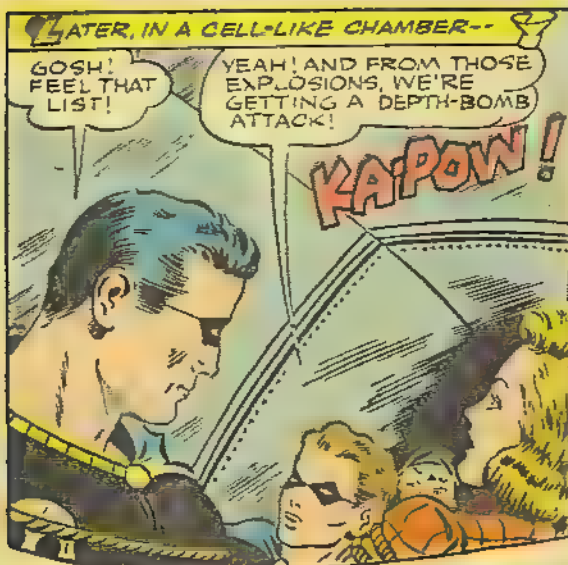
AN HOUR LATER, THE BOLD ACT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED!

JA, HERR KOMMANDANT! DER BLACK TERROR HIMSELF! DER ODDER I JUST BROUGHT ALONG FOR COMPANY! HA! HA!

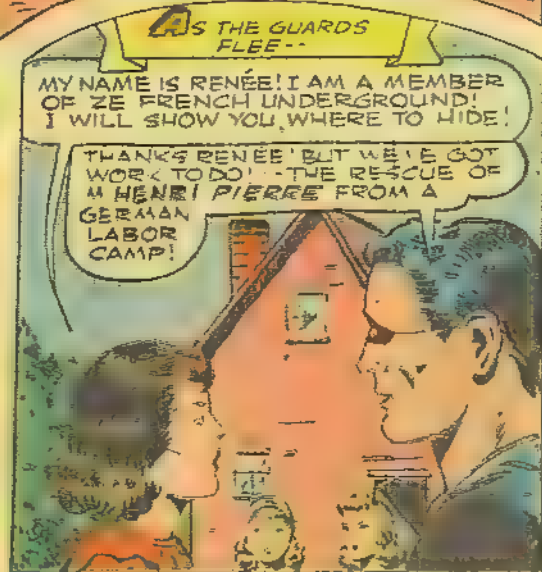
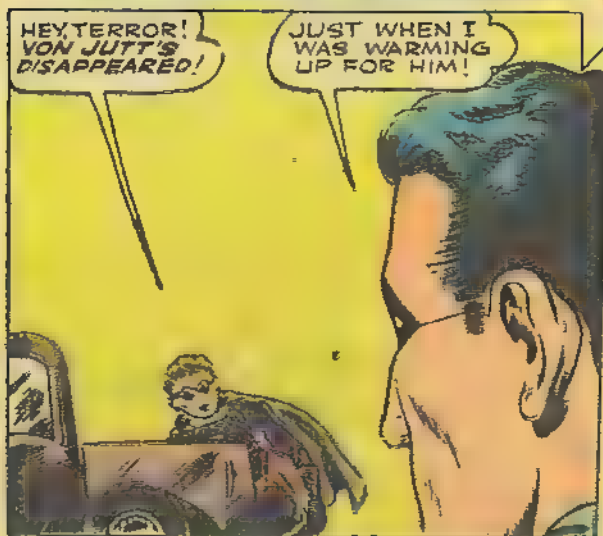
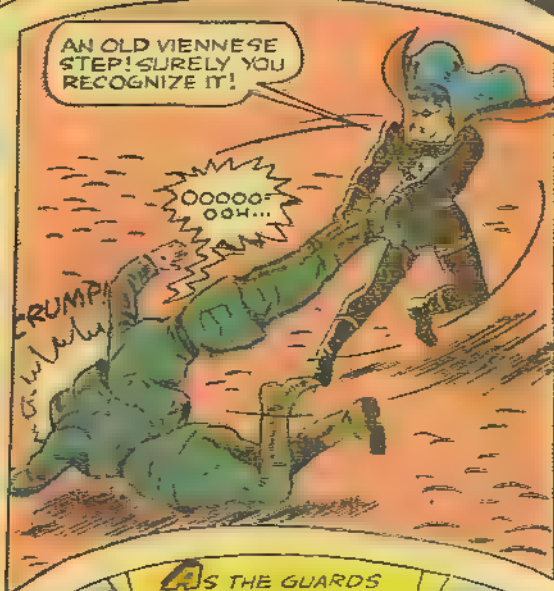
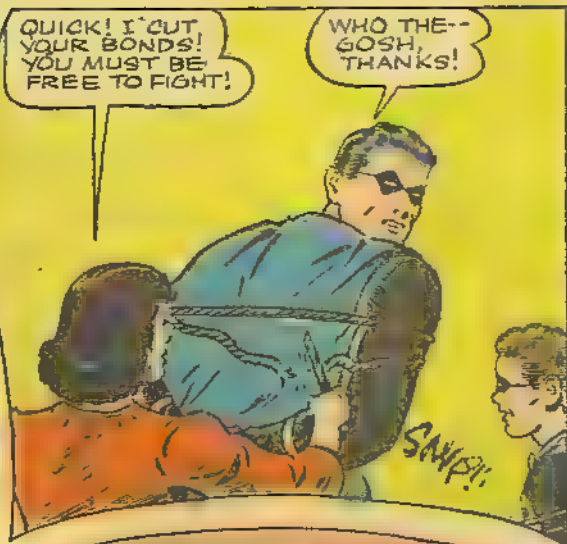
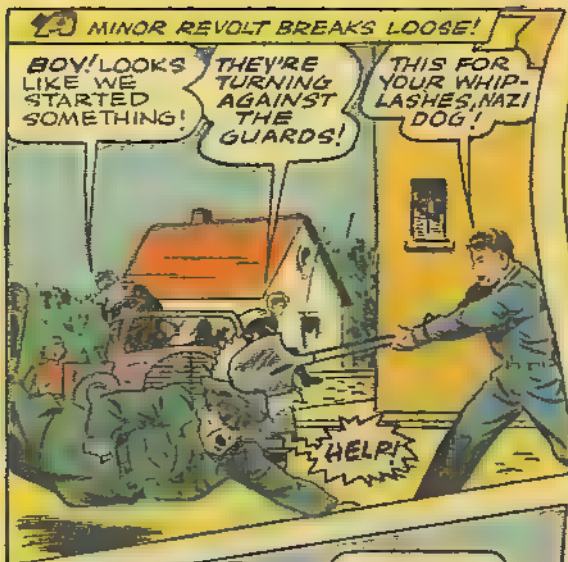
DER FUEHRER VILL BE DELIGHTED, VON JUTT!

WELL, WE WANTED TO GO TO GERMANY! I GUESS THIS IS ONE WAY!

BE AN AMERICAN—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!



SAVE YOUR WASTE PAPER—HELP TO WIN THE WAR!



IN A LOCAL WINESHOP--

M. HENRI PIERRE, DID YOU SAY? YOU MUST NOT SPEAK ZAT NAME ON ZE STREET! ZE NAZIS BELIEVE HE IS DEAD! BUT I KNOW ZE LABOR CAMP WHERE HE IS A PRISONER!

THEN LET'S HAVE THE INFORMATION! THE GESTAPO WILL BE ON OUR TRAIL ANY MOMENT!

YOU REALLY KNOW WHERE MY HUSBAND IS? PERHAPS THE BLACK TERROR CAN REACH HIM!

SUCH A FIGHTER CAN DO MORE. MME. PIERRE! YOU SEE ZE UNDERGROUND ELECTED ME TO ENTER GERMANY TO GET CERTAIN INFORMATION! SO FAR I HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED! YOUR HUSBAND IS NEAR DUESSELDORF!

AN INTERRUPTION!

RENÉE! VON JUTT HAS JUST BOARDED ZE DUESSELDORF PLANE!... BUT WHO ARE ZESE PEOPLE?

HAVE NO FEAR, RAOUL! ZEY ARE AMERICANS ---EXCEPT ZIS LADY, WHO IS MADAME PIERRE --WIFE OF HENRI PIERRE!

LISTEN! VON JUTT IS RUSHING TO KILL MY HUSBAND BEFORE YOU CAN STOP HIM! AND YOU MAY BE SURE ZEY WILL TRY TO KILL YOU, TOO!

NEVER MIND THAT! WHERE'S THE AIRPORT? WE'LL HAVE TO CHASE THAT PLANE!

I'M STAYING HERE THIS TIME, TERROR! MME. PIERRE NEEDS SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF HER!

GOOD IDEA, JEAN! WE'LL PICK YOU UP LATER---WHEN WE DELIVER M. PIERRE!

YOU ARE A CONFIDENT FIGHTER, BLACK TERROR! HERE IS A MAP OF ZE FACTORY!

MEANWHILE, IN THE DUESSELDORF FACTORY, HENRI PIERRE SLAVES AT HIS MACHINE!

GOOD WORK, HENRI! IT HAS TAKEN US THREE HOURS TO DO THE WORK OF AN HOUR! HA! HA!

AH, OUI-- BUT HOW MUCH MORE COULD I DO IF I COULD BUT SHOW MY CHEMICAL DISCOVERIES TO THE ALLIES! THEN I WOULD FEEL I, TOO, WAS FIGHTING!

DON'T SPEND FOOLISHLY--SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR VICTORY!

ONE MORE STOP BEFORE WE GO TO ZE AIRPORT, TERROR! YOU SEE ZESE EXHAUSTED FRENCH WORKERS? WELL, WATCH ZEM AS I SPEAK!

BUT--WE MUST HURRY! WE MUSTN'T BETRAY OURSELVES, RENEE!



BEFORE THE BLACK TERROR CAN REMONSTRATE---

FRENCHMEN! ARE YOU READY TO FIGHT? WE HAVE A CHAMPION NOW -- ZE BLACK TERROR! HE MUST SEIZE ZE BREST AIRPORT!

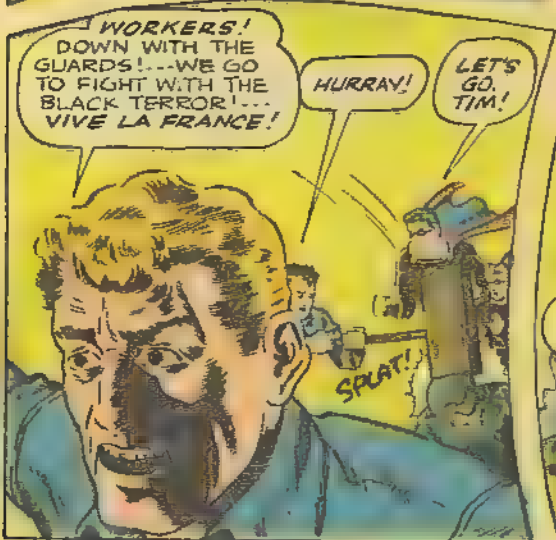
ZE BLACK TERROR? WE WILL HELP HIM!



WORKERS! DOWN WITH THE GUARDS!...WE GO TO FIGHT WITH THE BLACK TERROR!... VIVE LA FRANCE!

HURRAY!

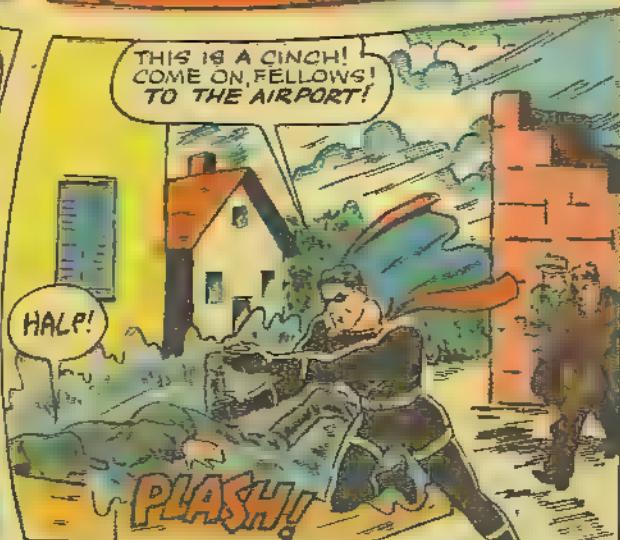
LET'S GO, TIM!



THIS IS A CINC! COME ON, FELLOWS! TO THE AIRPORT!

HALP!

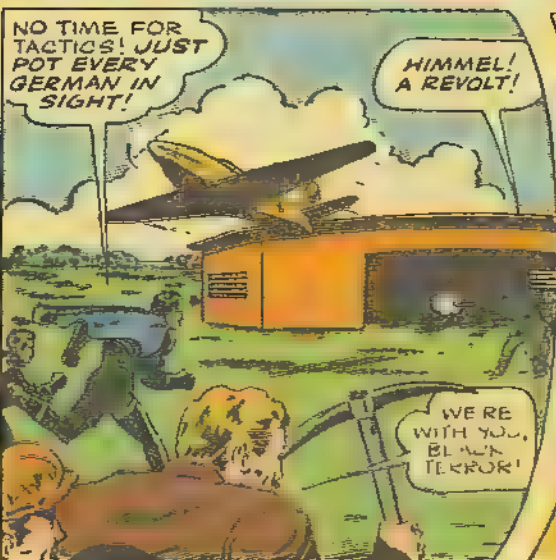
PLASH!



NO TIME FOR TACTICS! JUST POT EVERY GERMAN IN SIGHT!

HIMMEL! A REVOLT!

WE'RE WITH YOU, BLACK TERROR!

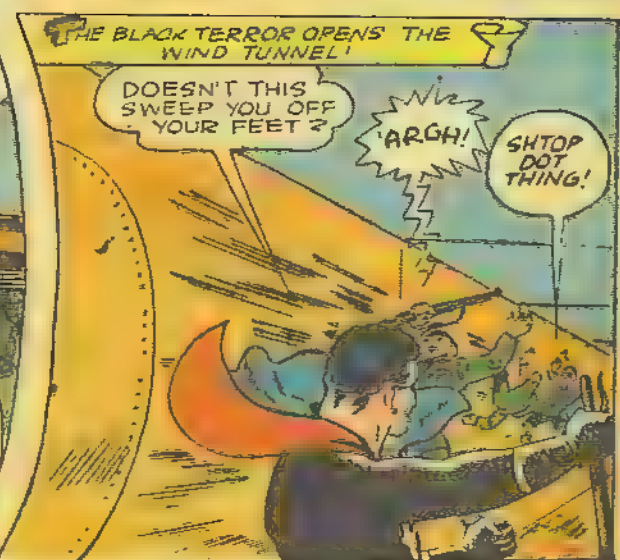


THE BLACK TERROR OPENS THE WIND TUNNEL!

DOESN'T THIS SWEEP YOU OFF YOUR FEET?

ARGH!

SHTOP DOT THING!



BUY UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS!

A N ARMED NAZI SQUAD ARRIVES!

HIMMEL!
ACH!

THEY SHALL NOT
GET THE BLACK
TERROR!



TWO HUMAN CYCLONES TEAR A PATH!

OUT OF THE
WAY, RATZIS!

GOOD THING
THAT PLANE'S
GUNNED UP!

UFF!



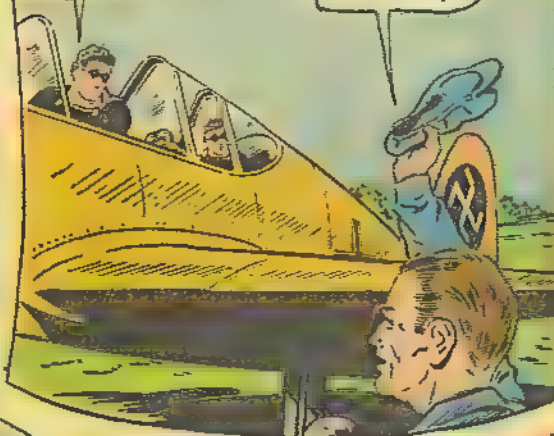
A HEROIC
FAREWELL!

GRAB YOURSELVES
PLANES! THE GERMANS
WILL MURDER YOU ALL
UNLESS YOU
ESCAPE!

WE SHALL CON-
TINUE THE FIGHT
ON OUR OWN SOIL!
FAREWELL,
TERROR!

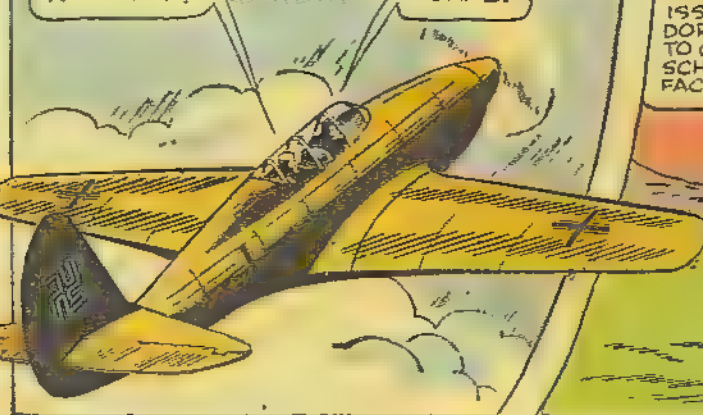
TAKE ME WITH YOU,
TERROR! I, TOO, HAVE
WORK TO DO IN
GERMANY!

SURE!



WE ARE CROSSING
THE BORDER NOW!
DO YOU SEE
ANYTHING?

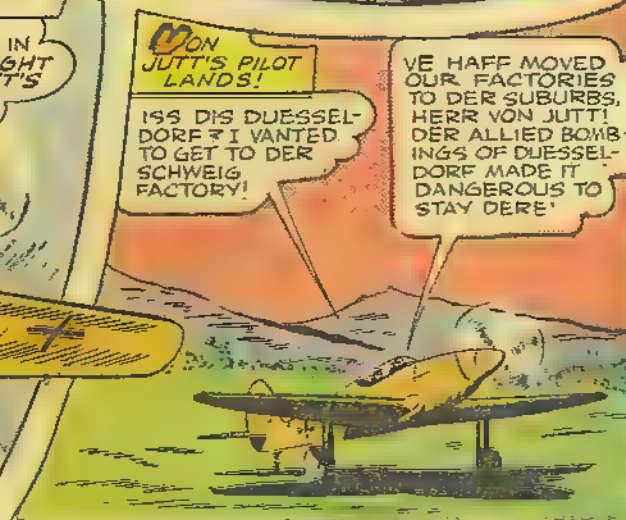
SPOT AHEAD IN
THE SKY! MIGHT
BE VON JUTT'S
PLANE!



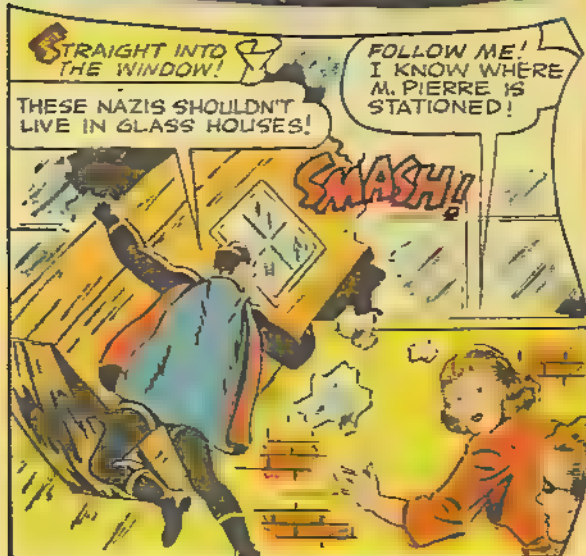
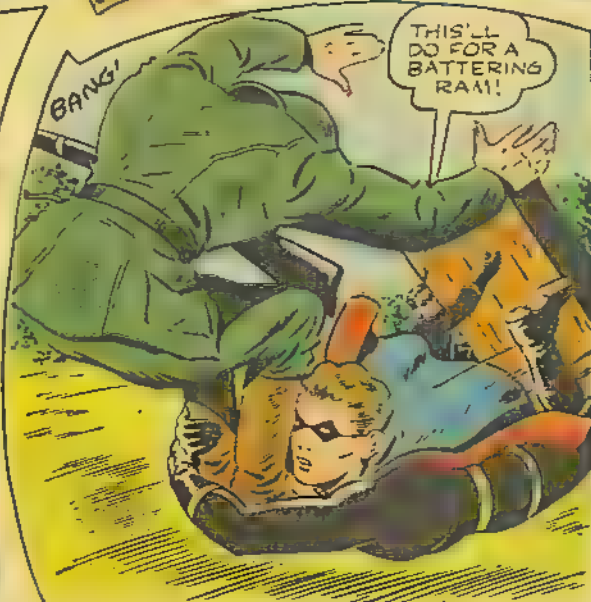
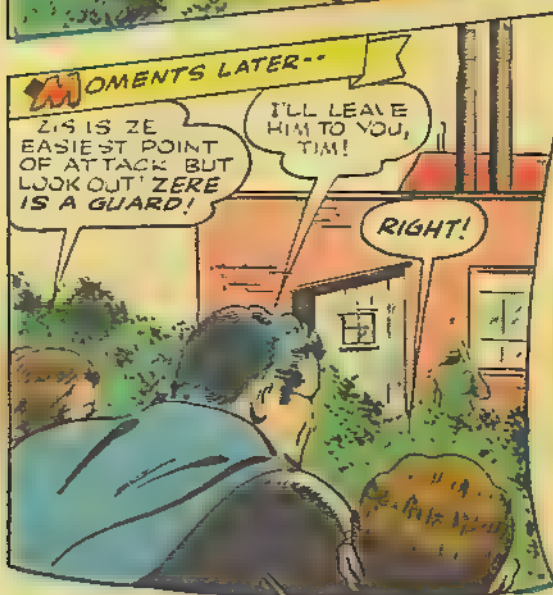
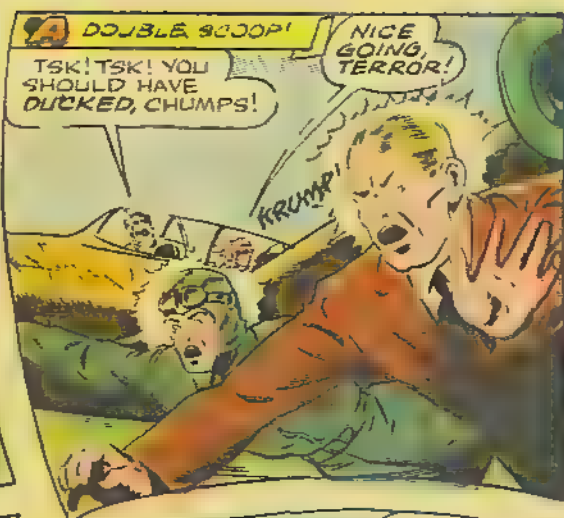
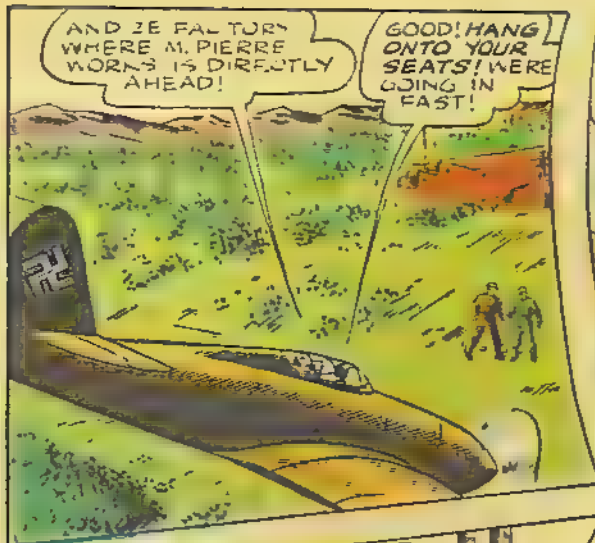
VON
JUTT'S PILOT
LANDS!

ISS DIS DUESSEL-
DORF? I WANTED
TO GET TO DER
SCHWEIG
FACTORY!

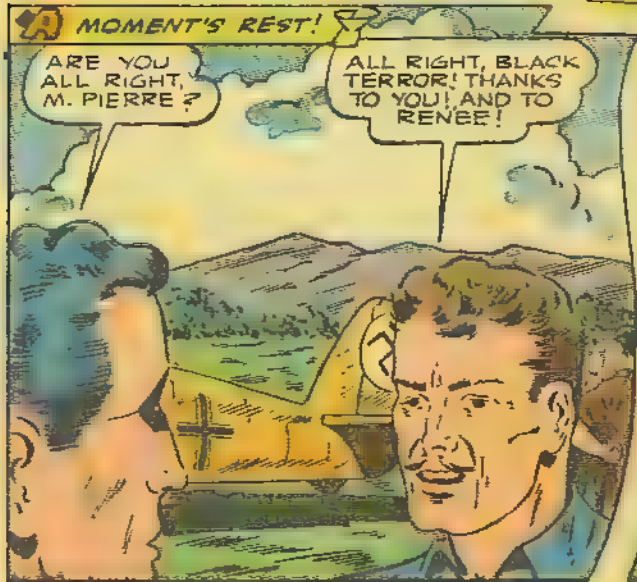
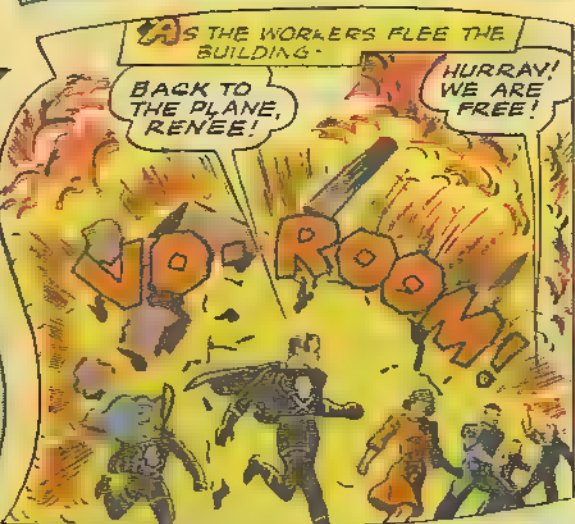
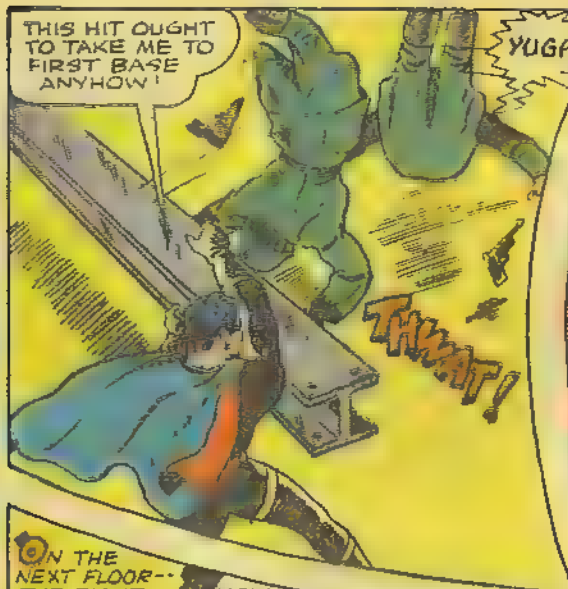
VE HAFF MOVED
OUR FACTORIES
TO DER SUBURBS,
HERR VON JUTT!
DER ALLIED BOMB-
INGS OF DUESSEL-
DORF MADE IT
DANGEROUS TO
STAY DERE!



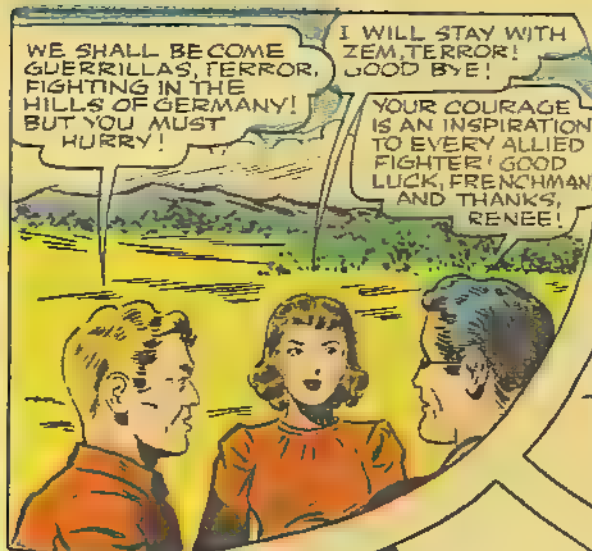
Save your fats, waste paper and old rubber for the war effort!



Smash Hitler and Hirohito—Buy all the War Stamps you can!



KEEP OLD GLORY FLYING—BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!



WE SHALL BECOME GUERRILLAS, TERROR, FIGHTING IN THE HILLS OF GERMANY! BUT YOU MUST HURRY!

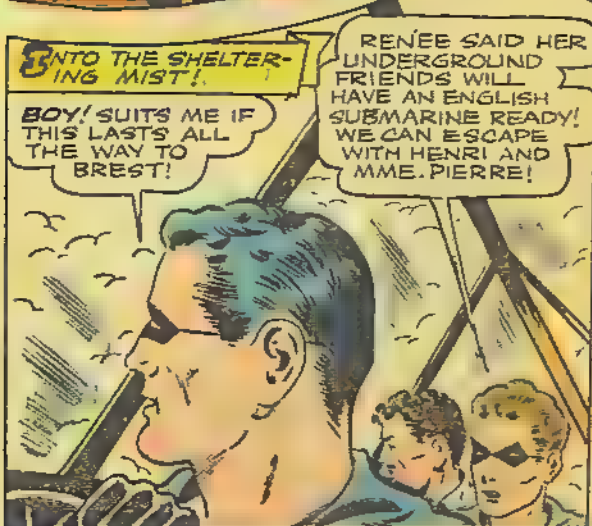
I WILL STAY WITH ZEM, TERROR! GOOD BYE!

YOUR COURAGE IS AN INSPIRATION TO EVERY ALLIED FIGHTER! GOOD LUCK, FRENCHMAN! AND THANKS, RENEE!



WE'RE HEADING RIGHT INTO TROUBLE, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET M. PIERRE BACK TO SAFETY!

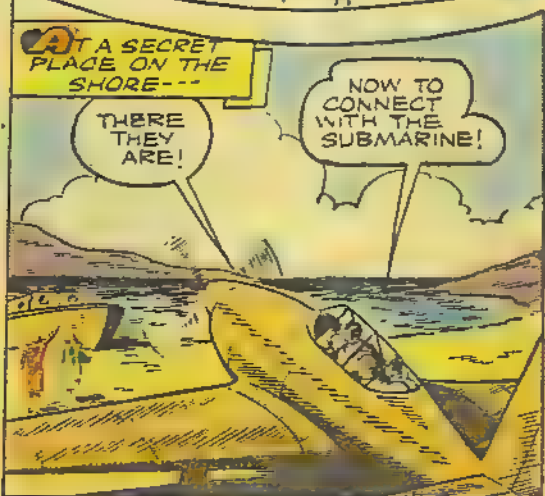
DUCK INTO THAT CLOUD BANK.



INTO THE SHELTERING MIST!

BOY! SUITS ME IF THIS LASTS ALL THE WAY TO BREST!

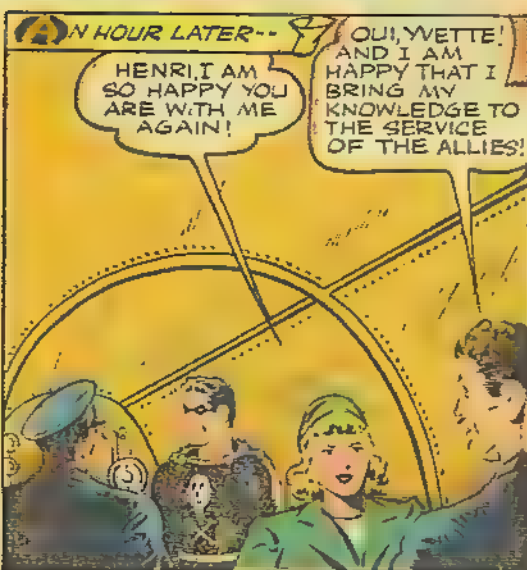
RENEE SAID HER UNDERGROUND FRIENDS WILL HAVE AN ENGLISH SUBMARINE READY! WE CAN ESCAPE WITH HENRI AND MME. PIERRE!



AT A SECRET PLACE ON THE SHORE---

THERE THEY ARE!

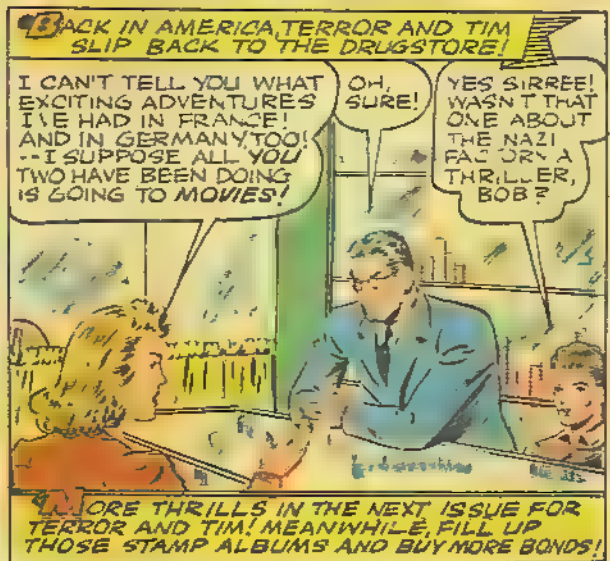
NOW TO CONNECT WITH THE SUBMARINE!



AN HOUR LATER--

HENRI, I AM SO HAPPY YOU ARE WITH ME AGAIN!

OUI, WETTE! AND I AM HAPPY THAT I BRING MY KNOWLEDGE TO THE SERVICE OF THE ALLIES!



BACK IN AMERICA TERROR AND TIM SLIP BACK TO THE DRUGSTORE!

I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT EXCITING ADVENTURES I'VE HAD IN FRANCE! AND IN GERMANY TOO! --I SUPPOSE ALL YOU TWO HAVE BEEN DOING IS GOING TO MOVIES!

OH, SURE!

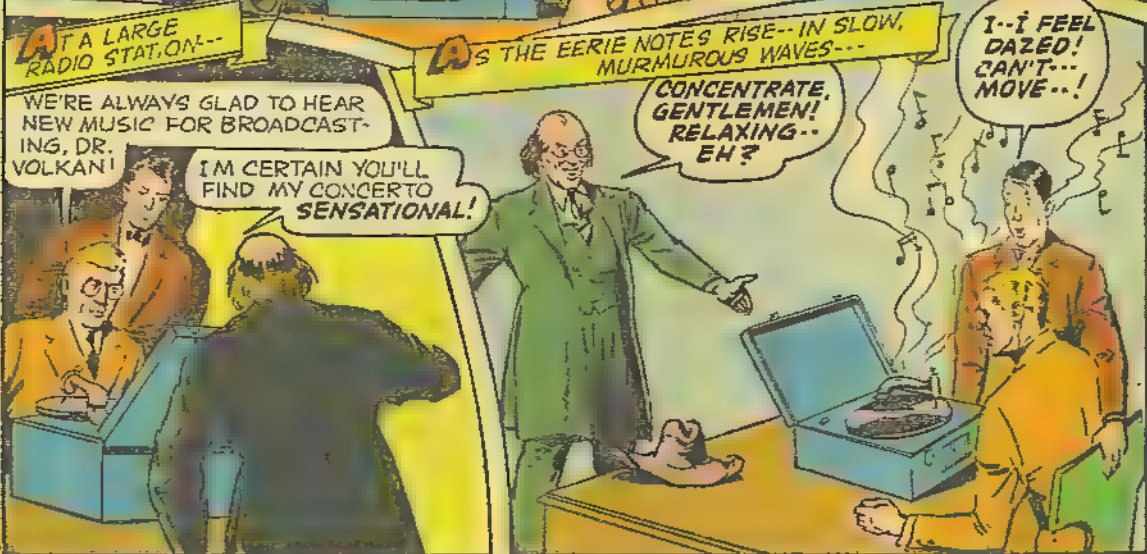
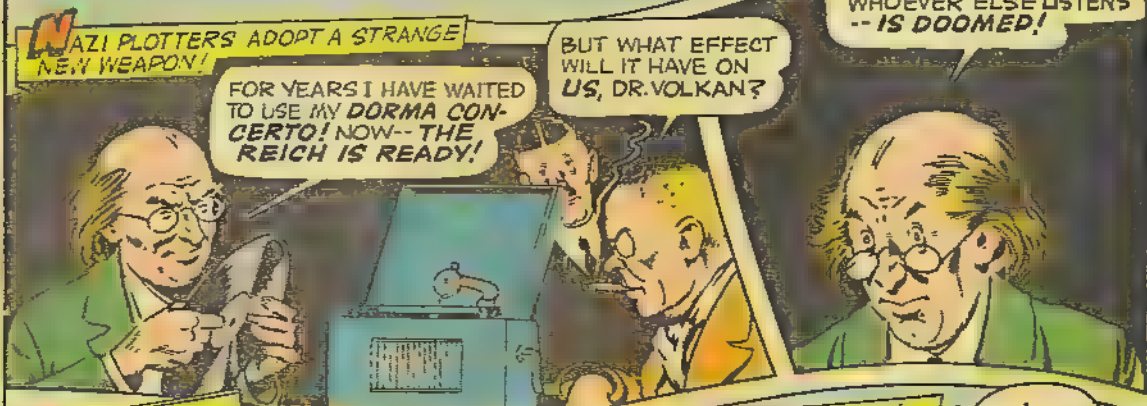
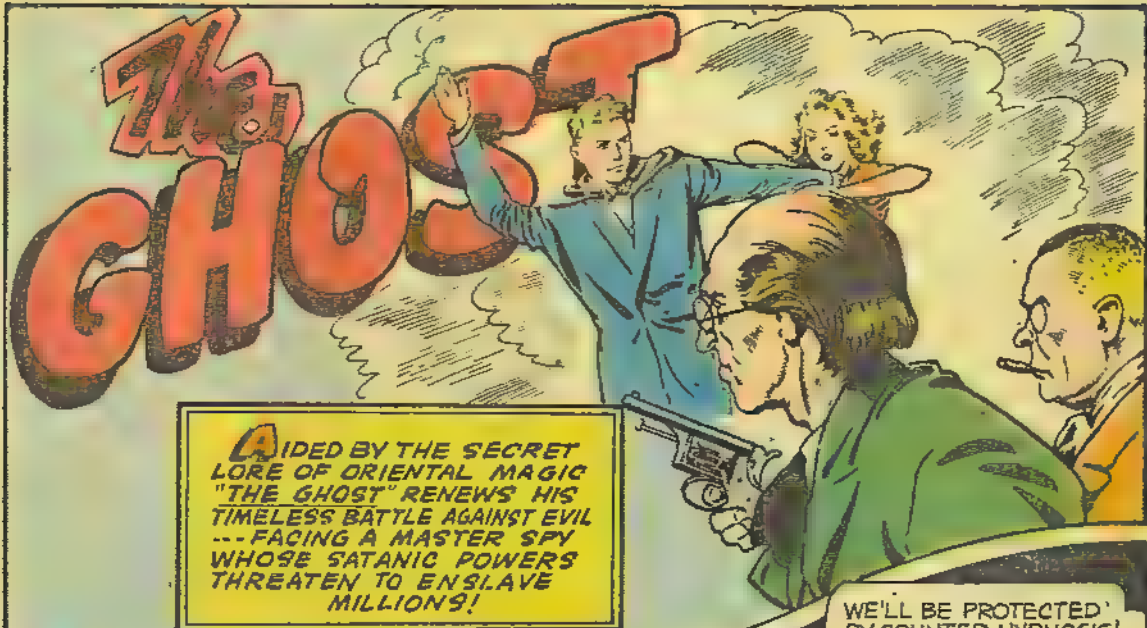
YES SIRREE! WASN'T THAT ONE ABOUT THE NAZI FAC ORY A THRILLER, BOB?

MORE THRILLS IN THE NEXT ISSUE FOR TERROR AND TIM! MEANWHILE, FILL UP THOSE STAMP ALBUMS AND BUY MORE BONDS!

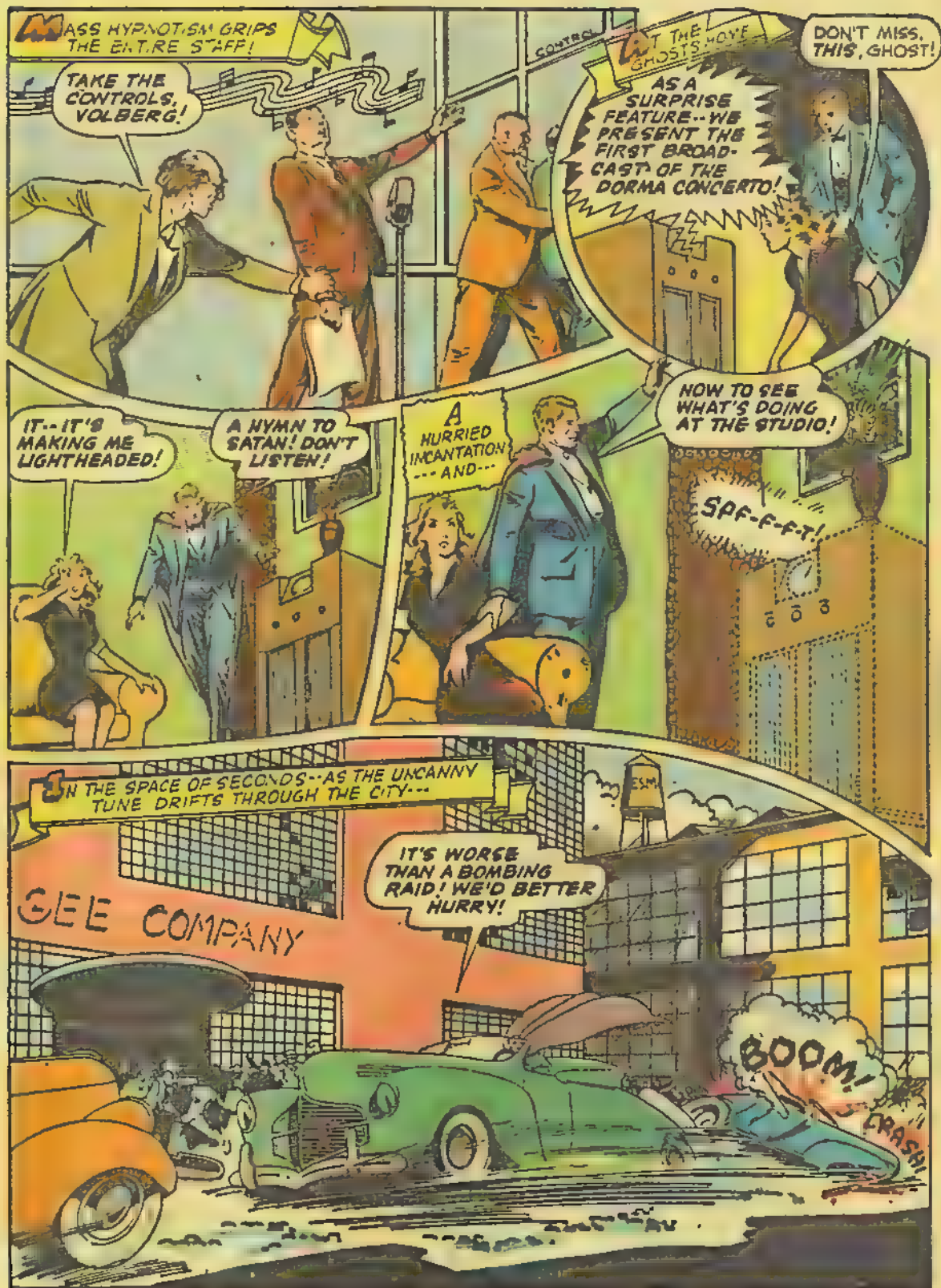
TOO YOUNG TO ENLIST--BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

TWELVE ACT

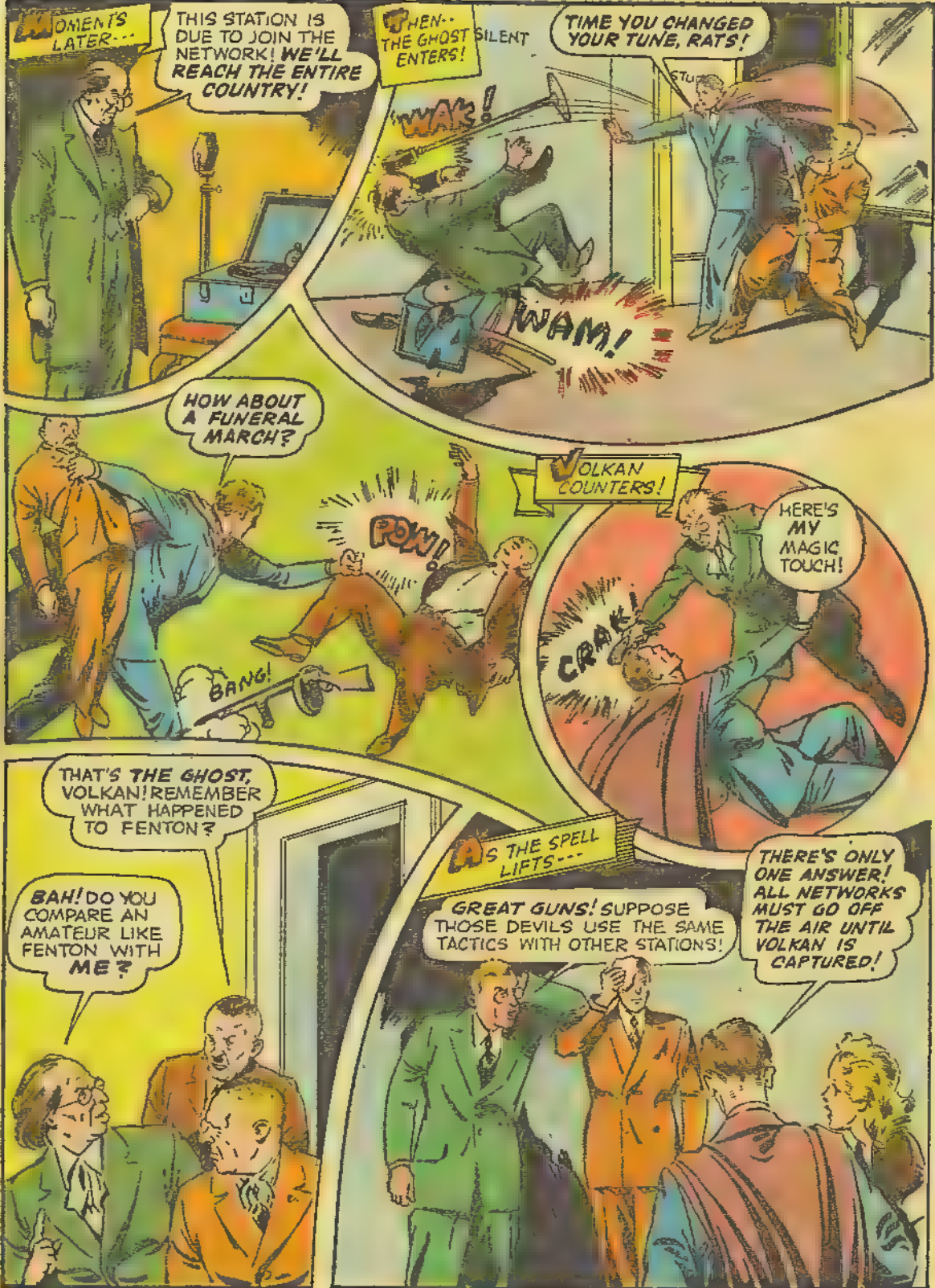




EVERY DOLLAR LENT MAKES ANOTHER DENT--IN THE AXIS!



You've done your bit, now do your best—Buy more War Stamps!



The more you buy the more you'll have—Buy more War Stamps!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

WE HAVEN'T HAD MUCH CHANCE TO USE THE DORMA CONCERTO!

AH! BUT THIS WILL MAKE UP FOR IT!

A RECEPTION AT THE HOME OF THOMAS WINSLOW WILL CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE NEW WINSLOW MUNITIONS PLANTS! THE GUEST LIST INCLUDES GENERAL FAYE, SENATOR MANNING, THE GHOST--

**SOON AFTER-
WARD---**

VOLKAN PREPARES! BE WARNED, MY SON!

AS YOU BID
--SO BE IT,
ETERNAL
SWAMI!

THEN WE'RE
NOT GOING TO
WINSLOW'S?

SORRY TO DIS-
APPOINT YOU, BETTY
-- BUT I'VE GOT TO
FIND OUT WHAT
VOLKAN IS UP TO!

**THAT EVENING--- OUTSIDE THE
WINSLOW MANSION---**

THE GUESTS
WON'T ARRIVE
FOR A FULL
HOUR, VOLKAN!

BUT THE
MUSICIANS
WILL! GET
READY!

**A SUDDEN
ATTACK!**

GRAB
THEIR
INSTRUMENTS!

BONE!

POW!

LATER...IN THE THROGGED
BALLROOM...

NOW THAT WE'RE ALL HERE--
THE MAESTRO WILL ENCHANT
US WITH A VIOLIN SOLO!

I SHALL
DO MY
BEST, MR.
WINSLOW!

WITH THE FIRST BEWITCHING CHORDS--

MUSIC
SOOTHES!
COME
CLOSER!

THE NOTES
--SEEM TO
REACH OUT--
LIKE AN
OCTOPUS--!

THE NEXT EDITION
OF WHO'S WHO IS
GOING TO BE A LOT
THINNER, VOLKAN!

WAIT! MAYBE
WE CAN FIND
A PLAN OF
THE NEW
FACTORY
FIRST!

CAN YOU GET ANY
LEADS ON VOLKAN
FROM YOUR CRYSTAL,
GHOST?

GREAT
GAUTAMA!
WINSLOW!

THERE'S A LABEL ON THIS
DICTAPHONE RECORD--
"OPERATIONS DETAILS
FOR PLANT FOREMAN!"

SEE IF YOU CAN
FIND AN UNUSED
CYLINDER!

MEANWHILE--

END IN WINSLOW'S
OFFICE---

WITH THE
DICTAPHONE
SWITCHED
ON---

DESTROY THE
FACTORY! DESTROY!
DESTROY!

NOW
WE'LL
GET
BUSY!

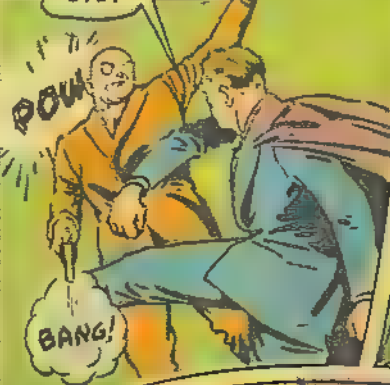
SUDDENLY--

YOU
CERTAINLY
GUESSED IT,
VOLKAN!

OH-W!

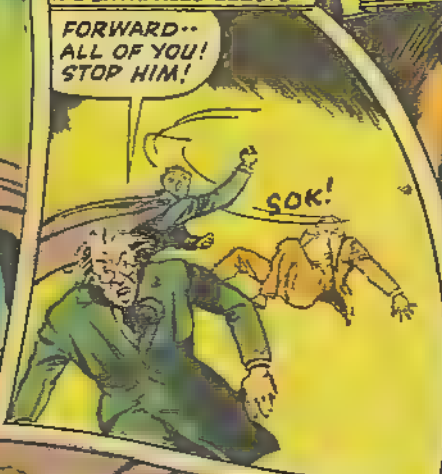
THE GHOST TAKES A HAND!

HERE'S MY OWN
BRAND OF HYPNO-
SIS!



**VOLKAN TURNS TO
THE ENTRANCED GUESTS!**

FORWARD--
ALL OF YOU!
STOP HIM!



FROM ALL SIDES--

SACRED SIVA!
I CAN'T BREAK
THE SPELL!



TIME THINGS
TOOK A NEW
TURN, BETTY!



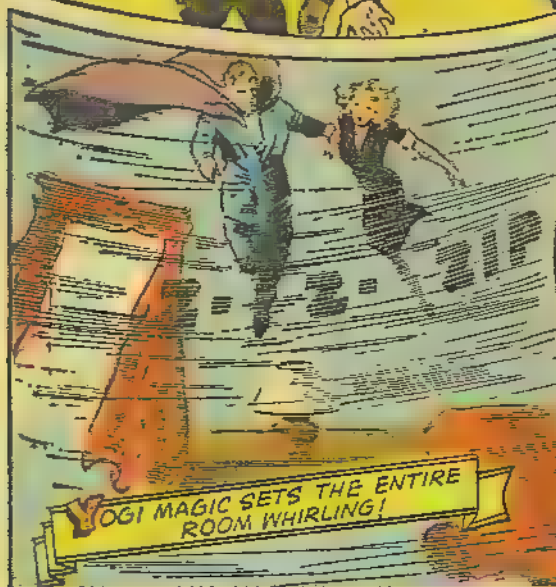
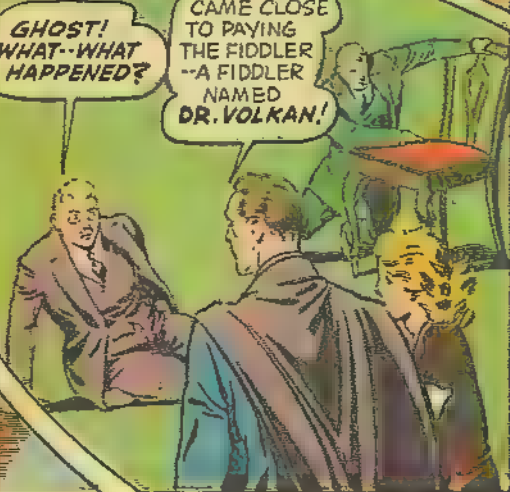
THEY'RE
LIKE A PACK
OF DEMONS!



THEN--

GHOST!
WHAT--WHAT
HAPPENED?

YOU
CAME CLOSE
TO PAYING
THE FIDDLER
--A FIDDLER
NAMED
DR. VOLKAN!



**YOGI MAGIC SETS THE ENTIRE
ROOM WHIRLING!**

FOR VICTORY--SAVE FATS, WASTE PAPER AND OLD RUBBER!

MY PAPERS SEEM INTACT! THEIR PURPOSE WAS JUST THEFT!

I'M AFRAID VOLKAN HAS BIGGER PLANS, WINSLOW! I'D LIKE A PASS TO ENTER YOUR NEW MUNITIONS PLANT!

AT THAT MOMENT--

THERE MAY BE SOME SURVIVORS AT THE WINSLOW FACTORY TOMORROW! WE'LL NEED THEM AS THE FIRST UNIT OF A SLAVE ARMY!

NEXT MORNING--IN THE FOREMAN'S OFFICE--

THE FIRST SHIFT IS DUE IN TEN MINUTES! ANY CHANGES IN THE EXAMINE DEPARTMENT?

WE'LL SEE! T.W. RECORDED SOME INSTRUCTIONS LAST NIGHT!

AS THE GHOST AND BETTY ARRIVE, THEY ARE SEIZED AND--

THE UNEARTHLY STRAINS TAKE EFFECT!

DESTROY THE FACTORY! DESTROY!

I--I FEEL DIZZY! CAN'T RESIST--!

DESTROY THE FACTORY!

I'LL MANAGE, BETTY! RUSH OUT AND CLOSE THE GATE BEFORE THE DAY SHIFT GETS HERE!

DESTROY! DESTROY!

GET BACK, BETTY! THEY'RE--UGH!

SACRED SIVA! THAT'S TNT!

A BLINDING FLASH--AND THE VENERABLE YOGI LOOMS ABOVE!

WHILE EVIL PREVAILS--THE GHOST SHALL LIVE!

DO YOUR PART FOR VICTORY ON THE HOME FRONT!

AN IMMOVABLE BULWARK RISES AGAINST THE TERRIFIC BLAST!

I'VE GOT TO GET VOLKAN BEFORE HE HAS THE WHOLE PLANT DESTROYED!

BOOM!

OUTSIDE...

WE CAN'T LET FIVE HUNDRED WORKERS GO IDLE! SWITCH ON THE LOUD-SPEAKER! I'LL HAVE THEM TEAR DOWN THE WHOLE FACTORY!

HA! THIS IS THE MOMENT I'VE DREAMED OF!

AN UNEXPECTED LUNGE!

I'M CHANGING IT INTO A NIGHT-MARE, VOLKAN!

THE GHOST!

SOF!

GOP!

BANG!

BANG!

CRUMP!

TRY A SOLO ON THIS HORN, MAESTRO! YOU'LL DO NO FACTORY DESTROYING TODAY!

HEAVENS! WHAT WILL THOSE AXIS MADMEN THINK OF NEXT?

WHATEVER IT IS, BETTY... THE GHOST WILL BE READY!

LATER...

WATCH THE GHOST MEET A DEADLY CHALLENGE NEXT ISSUE! AND BUY YOUR SHARE OF WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

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